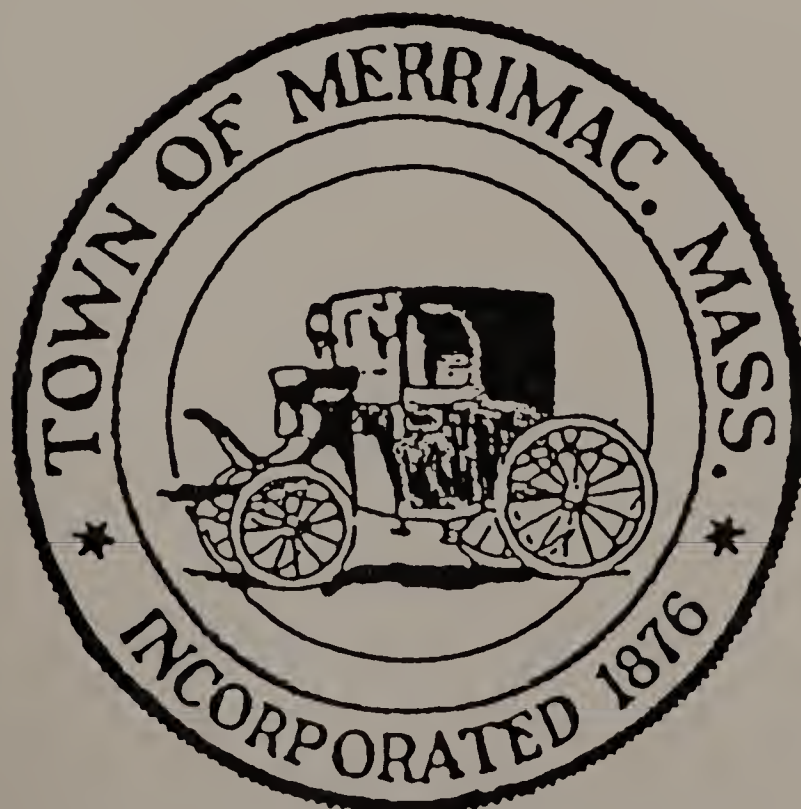


TOWN OF MERRIMAC, MA

ANNUAL REPORT 1989



ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OFFICERS
of the
TOWN OF MERRIMAC
for the
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,
1990



IN MEMORIAM
to those
WHO HAVE HELD A PUBLIC OFFICE
in the
TOWN OF MERRIMAC

Albert Lord
Highway Superintendent

Richard SMith
Police Department

Ralph L. Buzzell
Board of Selectmen

James Smith
Fire Department
Civil Defense

ELECTED OFFICERS

Moderator

One Year

H. Parker McLaren

Board of Selectmen

Three Years

Ronald R. Jordon, *Chairman*

George A. Waterhouse

Walter Steeves

Term expires 1990

Term expires 1991

Term expires 1992

Town Treasurer

One Year

Geraldine A. Wallace

Tax Collector

Three Years

Jane T. Journeay

Term Expires 1991

Board of Assessors

Three Years

Edward R. Davis, *Chairman*

George Mutti

Martha Schena

Term expires 1991

Term expires 1990

Term expires 1992

Planning Board

Five Years

Dennis N. Brodie, *Chairman*

Richard Gosselin

Arthur Evans

Alan Hassig

Joseph Carter

Term expires 1992

Term expires 1991

Term expires 1990

Term expires 1994

Term expires 1993

Evelyn Greeley, Secretary

Constables

Arthur D. Evans

Brian Peavey

Tree Warden

John A. Williams, III

Town Clerk

One Year

Patricia True

Board of Health

Constance A. Hoyt, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1991
Richard J. Doyle	Term expires 1992
Terry Walden	Term expires 1990

School Committee

Phillip Cosgrove	Term expires 1992
Judith Kostoulakos	Term expires 1990
Patricia Munz	Term expires 1991
Victoria Haggstrom	Term expires 1992
Melinda Murphy	Term expires 1990

Trustees of Public Library

Yvonne Daniels Cosgrove	Term expires 1990
Jeffrey W. Hoyt	Term expires 1992
Mary Corthell	Term expires 1990
Susan M. Coburn	Term expires 1991
Bruce Evans	Term expires 1991
Tom E. Tucker, <i>Resigned 7-89</i>	Term expires 1992

Playground Commission

Wayne Bickford	Term expires 1993
Mary E. Parry	Term expires 1991
John H. Willman	Term expires 1992
Leon B. Smith	Term expires 1994
David W. Riley	Term expires 1990

Municipal Light Commission

Lawrence Hardy	Term expires 1990
Wilbur Wallace	Term expires 1992
Frederick Underwood	Term expires 1991

Municipal Water Commissioners

Lawrence Hardy	Term expires 1990
Wilbur Wallace	Term expires 1992
Frederick Underwood	Term expires 1991

Cemetery Trustess

Alva W. Clark, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1991
Harold R. Arbour	Term expires 1990
Richard Fournier	Term expires 1992

Sewer Commissioners

William Raper, Jr., *Chairman*
Louis Bibeau
John Cryan

Term expires 1991
Term expires 1992
Term expires 1990

Merrimac Housing Authority

William D. Vance
Dorothy Olsen
Russell C. Harrington
Virginia Ketchen

Term expires 1993
Term expires 1991
Term expires 1990
Term expires 1992

DIRECTORY OF APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Finance Committee

Neil Wallace
Bernard Bailey
Robert Crossley
Janet Baumgardner

Thomas Abisalih, *Chairman*
John Page
Earl Baumgardner
Larry Curtis

Board of Appeals

Nancy MacGregor
Robert Bender
Gordon Broz

Ellen Evans
Susan Clark, *Secretary*
Philip Parry

Building Inspector

Arthur Deuplisea

Rent Control Board

Thomas McKenna

George P. Stevens

Conservation Commission

Allan Pollock
Robert Topitzer
Paul Geoghegan

Arthur Yarranton
Louis Nucci
Bruce Evans

Alternate: Nina Wang-Doyle

Council on Aging

Romaine Ingham, *Director*

Dog Officer

Vernon Fisher

Fire Department

Wallace Spencer, *Chief*

Ralph Spencer, *Deputy Chief*

Brian Peavey, *Deputy Chief*

Gas Inspector

Richard Pearson

Highway Department

Gordon Rines, *Superintendent*

Selectmen's Secretary

Barbara J. Arbour

Town Accountant

David Hitchcock

Board of Registrars

Madelaine Lay
Dorothy Whiting

Evelyn Greeley
Patricia True

Town Counsel

Ashod N. Amirian

Town Hall Janitor

Madeleine Lay

Chief of Police

James A. Flynn, Jr.

Patrolmen

Arthur D. Evans
Richard D. Smith
Roland L. Spinney

Stephen M. Ringuette
(Deceased June 24, 1989)
(Retired August 31, 1989)

David J. Vance

Reserve Officers

Darryl J. Boyd (Hired October 10, 1989)
Martin R. Casey
Royster H. Johnson, IV
Scott D. Maker
Michael R. McGrath
Brian W. Peavey
John A. Richardson
E. Charles Scione (Hired August 30, 1989)
Nolan D. Shaw

Edward A. Cardone, Jr.
Kenneth Dow
John J. Kelley (Hired October 10, 1989)
William C. Matatall
Richard G. Noone
David C. Rich
Mark E. Sayers
James M. Seymour
Edward Syvinski

Mark E. Weeks

Clerk/Dispatcher

Linda A. Seymour

Dispatchers

Marilyn A. Darbe

Catherine A. Hitchcock

Patricia A. Michaud (Hired July 1, 1989)

Reserve Dispatchers

Martin R. Casey (Hired November 7, 1989)

Kenneth W. Dow

Lottie J. Gouthier

Todd P. Guertin (Hired March 7, 1989)

Anthony J. Hoyer-Ellefsen (Hired November 21, 1989)

Royster H. Johnson, IV (Hired November 7, 1989)

Brian W. Peavey, Jr.

Joyce A. Piccola (Hired March 7, 1989)

Jane F. Rines

Mark E. Sayers

Nolan D. Shaw

Wallace Spencer

Mark E. Weeks

Matrons

Rachel L. Adams

Marilyn A. Darbe

Linda A. Seymour

Crossing Guard

Rachel L. Adams

Frank Bettencourt

Donald R. Caldwell

Natalie Chase

Lottie Gouthier

Miscellaneous Special Police

Alfred C. Wright

for the Sanitary Land Fill

Gordon Rines

for the Highway Department

Dorothy Wright

for the Sanitary Land Fill

Harold Arbour

for the Cemetery Department

Richard Kennedy

for the Light & Water Department

Sworn Weighers

Harold Waterhouse

John Flynn

Veterans Agent

David Hitchcock

Wiring Inspector

Roy Keiser

Trustees of Kimball Park

Charlie O. Haynes

Allen Wilson

Arts Council

Lucy Abisalih, *Chairman*
Joyce Zarins
Bruce Alexander

Kay Hogan
Nina Wang
Charlene Graham

Plumbing Inspector
Gaetano T. Caruso

Selectmen's Designee M.V.R.T.A.
J. Leonard Bachelder

Inspector of Animals
George W. Hoyt

Food Service & Milk Inspector
Mark Zagranis

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

GREETINGS;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in the Dr. Frederick N. Sweetsir School in Merrimac on May 1, 1989 at 8:00 PM to act on the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 108 as amended; Moderator, Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, Three Commissioners of Municipal Light, Three Water Commissioners, Three Sewer Commissioners, and raise, appropriate or transfer sums of money therefore and to determine sums of money to be raised, or transferred to defray the necessary and usual charges and expenses of the Town for the Fiscal Year commencing July 1, 1989 and make appropriations for the same, said sums of money so raised, appropriated or transferred to be expended for specific purposes to be voted; or take any other action relative thereto. Passed

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1989 in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 17; or take any other action relative thereto. Passed

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Electric Light Operating Balance, said money to be used by the Assessors with the estimated receipts to fix the tax rate for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1989; or take any other action relative thereto. Passed.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the sale of Cemetery lots, such sum or part thereof, to be expended under the direction of the Cemetery Trustees for the "Care, Improvement, and Embellishment" of said Cemeteries, according to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 114, Section 14 and section 25; or take any other action relative thereto. Passed

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer dog license fees collected during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1989 to the Merrimac Public Library as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 172; or take any other action relative thereto. Passed

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept benefits provided under

Chapter 760, Acts of 1960, "An act providing State aid for Free Public Libraries",
or take any other action relative thereto

Passed

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for the operation and maintenance of the Sanitary Landfill for fiscal year 1990; or take any other action relative thereto.

Passed

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to pay Haley and Ward Engineering Company for services of supervision and inspection of sanitary landfill for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1989; or take any other action relative thereto.

Passed

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the reserve fund for appropriation for revaluation.

Passed

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purchase of a Police Cruiser or take any other action relative thereto.

Passed

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Assessors to perform duties and incur expenses relating to any equalization or revaluation of the Town; to authorize the Board of Assessors to hire themselves at the rate of \$10.00 per hour and to hire such other necessary assistance as the Board of Assessors may deem necessary or convenient; or take any other action relative thereto.

Passed

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 147 A of Chapter 140, G.L., which empowers this town to enact by-laws relative to the licensing and regulation of dogs or take any other action relative thereto.

Passed

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Dog Licensing by-law; notwithstanding the provisions of this by-law, all other aspects of Chapter 140, Sections 136A through 175 or take any other action relative thereto.

Passed

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money (not to exceed \$7500) for the purpose installing a complete Fire Alarm System at the Merrimac Public Library, the same to be tied into the Merrimac Fire Station, or take any other action relative thereto.

Passed

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Interest on Bond Anticipation Notes for the Water Filter Bond and the School Reconstruction Bond. Passed

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for costs of advertising and preparing these bonds contained in Article 15. Tabled

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Water Commissioners for well exploration or take any other action relative thereto. Passed

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Water Commissioners for well redevelopment or take any other action relative thereto. Passed

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the inspection and cleaning of West Main Street Standpipe or take any other action relative thereto. Passed

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for Corrosion Study for the Water Department or take any other action relative thereto. Tabled

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of engineering design for equipment necessary for upgraded plant operation and sludge disposal at Sewer Treatment Plant or take any other action relative thereto. Passed

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Sewer Commission to apply for any grants which may be available from the State and/or Federal government to purchase a belt filter press and associated equipment or take any other action relative thereto. Passed

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Sewer Use Ordinance Article 8, Section 5 or take any other action relative thereto. Tabled

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum or money for engineering design for installation of

sludge handling and related equipment at the Sewer Treatment Plant or take any other action relative thereto. Tabled

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Capital Development Fund for acquisition of Sludge Handling Equipment at Sewer Treatment Plant or take any other action relative thereto. Tabled

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 4.8 “Table of Use Regulations” be deleting the “P” (Use permitted by right) of two family dwellings in the Suburban-Residential and Commercial Districts, and inserting in its place “SP” (Special permit only for dwellings existing at time of approval of this by-law) or take any other action relative thereto. Passed

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for Sanitary Sewer Inspections or take any other action relative thereto. Passed

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum or money to be used for the purpose of construction, reconstruction and resurfacing of local streets; or take any other action relative thereto. Passed

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Program Committee or take any other action relative thereto. Passed

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept Little Pond Road and Spring Hill Road and related utilities as shown on drawings entitled “Long Pond” dated 4/1/85 by Cammett Engineering and as approved by the Merrimac Planning Board for development June 18, 1985. Passed

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept Heath Brook Road or take any other action relative thereto. Tabled

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by replacing the first sentence of Section 6.3.3 with the following 2 sentences. “The excavation of these materials for commercial purposes is prohibited in the Agricultural-Residential, Suburban-Residential, Commercial and Residential Districts. Excavation of these materials for commercial purposes shall be permitted in the Light Industrial District only be the granting of a temporary permit by the Board of Appeals as provided in Section 7 of this bylaw and in all cases subject to the following regulations or take any other action relative thereto. Defeated

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer available funds a sum of money to refurbish the Senior Center Building by repairing and/or applying vinyl siding and/or painting the exterior of the building or take any other action relative thereto. Passed

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or to borrow a sum of money to be used to purchase a fire truck for the Town of Merrimac, or take any other action relative thereto. Tabled

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or to borrow a sum of money to be used to purchase Heating Units for the Fire Station or take any other action relative thereto. Passed

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or to borrow a sum of money to be used to repair the Municipal building which houses the Fire, Police & Highway Departments or take any other action relative thereto. Passed

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or to borrow a sum of money to be used to purchase a computer and software for the Board of Assessors or take any other action relative thereto. Passed

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or to borrow a sum of money to purchase a Highway Truck to replace a 1971 International or take any other action relative thereto. Passed

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or to borrow a sum of money to purchase a Highway Truck to replace a 1975 Ford or take any other action relative thereto. Tabled

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or to borrow a sum of money to purchase a Highway Truck to replace a 1975 Ford or take any other action relative thereto. Tabled

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or to borrow a sum of money to purchase a Van for the Water Department or take any other action relative thereto. Passed

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or to borrow a sum of money to purchase a Compressor for the Water Department or take any other action relative thereto. Passed

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or to borrow a sum of money to purchase a Tunnel Machine for the Water Department or take any other action relative thereto. Passed

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or to borrow a sum or money to do renovations and repairs to Town Hall or take any other action relative thereto. Passed

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or to borrow a sum of money for purchase of land for the Cemetery or take any action relative thereto. Passed

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or to borrow a sum of money to purchase a Computer for the Police Department or take any other action relative thereto. Tabled

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or to borrow a sum of money to purchase the Baybank Building or take any other action relative thereto. Tabled

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to approve the amount of the debt authorized by the Pentucket Regional School District Committee for the purpose of financing costs of constructing, reconstructing, adding to, equipping, remodeling or making extraordinary repairs to the regional high school and the regional junior high school, including costs incidental and related thereto. Passed

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will create a regional school district planning committee to consist of three members appointed by the Moderator, one of whom shall be a School Committee member, and direct such committee to join with such committees appointed by the Towns of West Newbury and/or Groveland to form a regional school planning board to study the advisability of forming a kindergarten through sixth grade regional school district and to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Board of Selectmen. Passed

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and the Zoning Map of the Town of Merrimac by changing the following sections: Section 3.1 from "The Town of Merrimac is hereby divided into six (6) districts as follows:" to "The Town of Merrimac is hereby divided into seven (7) districts as follows:" and by adding "7" Mobile Home MH" Section 4.8 Table of Use Restrictions" by adding a Mobile Home" (MH) District with the following uses; and further adding a Mobile Home Park Use, which is permitted in Dimensional Requirements "by adding a Mobile Home" (MH) District with the following requirements;

Lot Area (minimum Sq. Ft.)	10,000
Frontage (Minimum Ft.)	100
Width of Lot (Minimum Ft.)	50
Maximum Height (Ft.)	35
Maximum Height (Stories)	2½
Front Yard Setback (Minimum Ft.)	20
Side Yard Setback (Minimum Ft.)	10
Rear Yard Setback (Minimum Ft.)	10

Section 6.5.1 by changing “In the R and S-R Districts” to “In the MH, R and S-R Districts.” and amend the Zoning-By-Laws and zoning map of the Town of Merrimac by changing Lots 7,8,11,c and 11 d on Map 43, as shown on the Merrimac Assessors Map, which is the Norht Shore Mobile Home Park, which is currently zoned Commercial and Agricultural/Residential to Mobile Home.

Passed

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money from “FREE CASH” in the treasury toward reduction of the tax rate for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1989: or take any other action relative thereto.

Passed

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of March 1989.

Ronald R. Jordan, Chairman

George Waterhouse

Harry Bowen

a true copy attest:

BRIAN W. PEAVEY, CONSTABLE

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed, I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac, to meet at the time and said place for purpose therein expressed.

Posted this ____ day of April, 1989 in the following three places:

Towne Market

Cozy Cleaners

Town Hall

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

To Brian Peavey, one of the Constables of the Town of Merrimac:

GREETINGS;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in the FREDERICK N. SWEETSIR SCHOOL in Merrimac on May 1, 1989 at 7:30 PM in the evening to act on the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for interest on Temporary Borrowing - Sand Filter Project or take any other action relative thereto. Passed

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay for Excise Processing or take any other action relative thereto. Passed

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay for Group Insurance or take any other action relative thereto. Passed

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for Snow and Washout Emergency; or take any other action relative thereto. Passed

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay medical bills for police officer or take any other action relative thereto. Passed

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay for Town Hall maintenance or take any other action relative thereto. Passed

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay for Dog Licenses or take any other action relative thereto. Passed

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay F.I.C.A. Town's share or take any other action relative thereto. Passed

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay Election Officers expense or take any other action relative thereto.
Passed

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to repair siding on Council On Aging Building or take any other action relative thereto.
Passed

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay for Parking Ticket expense or take any other action relative thereto.
Passed

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay for Playground Commission expense the cost of moving building or take any other action relative thereto.
Passed

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay Sewer Operation Utilities or take any other action relative thereto.
Passed

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay Elementary School Appropriation to replace the cost of Asbestos Removal or take any other action relative thereto.
Passed

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Sewer Commissioners to enter into an agreement to receive grant payment through Cherry Street for an energy audit or take any other action relative thereto.
Passed

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay Pentucket Regional School District, the town's portion for asbestos removal or take any other action relative thereto.
Passed

Given under our hands this _____ day of April, 1989.

Ronald R. Jordan, Chairman

Harry Bowen

George Waterhouse

A true copy attest:

Brian W. Peavey, CONSTABLE

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed, I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac, to meet at the time and said place for purpose therein expressed.

Posted this _____ day of April, 1989 in the following three places:
Towne Market, Cozy Corners, Town Hall

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ANNUAL REPORT

The fifth semi-annual Community Breakfast was held in March of 1989. It was a great success with our first “Distinguished Public Service Award” being given to Roy Keiser.

The board presented “The Old Home Day Committee” with a “Certificate of Appreciation for Distinguished Service to the Community”.

A Recycling Committee was appointed to join with members from different communities to form the Northeast Essex Regional Recycling Committee to plan a regional recycling program.

The selectmen wish to thank all those who have given of their time and efforts over the past year.

Ronald Jordan, Chairman

George Waterhouse

Walter Steeves

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

I Hereby submit the Annual Report of the Town Accountant in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 60 of the General Laws.

I express my appreciation for the cooperation and courteous assistance rendered by you and all Town Officials in complying with the requirements of our system.

Respectfully submitted,
David Hitchcock
Town Accountant

TOWN OF MERRIMAC

DETAILED STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

GENERAL FUND

PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1989

	Appropriations		Special Articles	Receipt	Transfers	Total		Balance June 30,1989
	Continued Appropriations	General Budget				Budgeted	Expended	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
Finance Committee Expense	0.00	2000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2000.00	1884.39	115.61
Selectmen Salaries	0.00	6600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6600.00	6600.00	0.00
Selectmen Secretary Salary	0.00	16121.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16121.00	16121.00	0.00
Selectmen Expense	0.00	3500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3500.00	3500.00	0.00
Admin Support Services	0.00	3000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3000.00	3000.00	0.00
Accountant Salary	0.00	23509.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	23509.00	23509.00	0.00
Accountant Expense	0.00	1800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1800.00	1800.00	0.00
Treasurer Salary	0.00	14052.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14052.00	14052.00	0.00
Treasurer Expense	0.00	10500.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	10550.00	8084.30	2465.70
Tax Collector Salary	0.00	5955.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5955.00	5955.00	0.00
Tax Collector Clerk Salary	0.00	5512.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5512.00	5512.00	0.00
Tax Collector Expense	0.00	4500.00	0.00	41.70	0.00	4541.70	4516.28	25.42
Assessor Salaries	0.00	5153.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5153.00	5153.00	0.00
Assessor Clerk Salary	0.00	15730.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15730.00	15730.00	0.00
Assessor Expense	0.00	4450.00	0.00	250.00	0.00	4700.00	4700.00	0.00
Assessor Reval Art 33	0.00	0.00	5000.00	0.00	0.00	5000.00	4686.51	313.49
Assessors Reserve	10000.00	0.00	5000.00	0.00	0.00	15000.00	0.00	15000.00

Town Counsel Salary	0.00	2978.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2978.00	0.00	2978.00	0.00
Town Counsel Expense	0.00	4000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4000.00	0.00	4000.00	0.00
Town Clerk Salary	0.00	5891.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5891.00	0.00	5891.00	0.00
Town Clerk Expense	0.00	1025.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1025.00	0.00	964.02	60.98
Board of Registrars Salaries	0.00	350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	350.00	0.00	350.00	0.00
Board of Registrars Expense	0.00	850.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	850.00	0.00	850.00	0.00
Census Taker Expense	0.00	475.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	475.00	0.00	475.00	0.00
Election Officers Salaries	0.00	1260.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1260.00	0.00	1260.00	0.00
Election Officers Expense	0.00	131.00	1156.00	0.00	0.00	1287.00	0.00	1049.44	237.56
Planning Board Expense	0.00	725.00	0.00	206.20	0.00	931.20	0.00	931.20	0.00
Planning Board Consultant	3000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3000.00	0.00	0.00	3000.00
Board of Appeals Expense	0.00	1750.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	2250.00	0.00	2250.00	0.00
Bonding Town Officers Expense	0.00	927.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	927.00	0.00	812.00	115.00
Rent Control Board Expense	1182.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1182.05	0.00	628.50	553.55
Town Hall Janitor Salary	0.00	1005.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1005.00	0.00	1005.00	0.00
Town Hall Maintenance Expense	0.00	4500.00	1500.00	0.00	0.00	6000.00	0.00	5751.24	248.76
Town Hall Heating	0.00	2500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2500.00	0.00	2108.23	391.77
Municipal Buildings Expense	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
Municipal Buildings Oil Heat	0.00	5000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5000.00	0.00	4051.43	948.57
Municipal Buildings Gas Heat	0.00	2500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2500.00	0.00	2086.43	413.57

Total General Government
 14182.05
 158749.00
 12656.00
 1047.90
 0.00
 186634.95
 162744.97
 23889.98

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Chief Salary	0.00	31562.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	31562.00	0.00	31562.00	0.00
Patrolmen Wages	0.00	115039.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	115039.00	0.00	111337.77	3701.23
Night Premium	0.00	7106.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7106.00	0.00	5252.94	1853.06

Paid Holidays	0.00	4989.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4989.00	4775.27	213.73
Court Time	0.00	4811.00	0.00	1100.00	0.00	5911.00	5604.01	306.99
Overtime	0.00	2690.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2690.00	2687.51	2.49
Specials	0.00	24685.00	0.00	58.80	0.00	24743.80	24743.80	0.00
Crossing Guards	0.00	6020.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6020.00	6019.20	0.80
Dispatchers Wages	0.00	57051.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	57051.00	57051.00	0.00
Janitor Salary	0.00	2464.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2464.00	2464.00	0.00
Fuel Expense	0.00	6678.00	0.00	217.78	0.00	6895.78	6865.78	30.00
Regular Expense	0.00	12175.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12175.00	11809.98	365.02
Police Longevity	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	0.00
Clothing Allowance	0.00	2400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2400.00	2000.00	400.00
Police Cruiser	0.00	0.00	13830.00	0.00	0.00	13830.00	13830.00	0.00
Fire Department Wages	0.00	42730.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	42730.00	41715.00	1015.00
Fire Department Expense	0.00	22145.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9525.00	8525.00	1000.00
E M T Wages	0.00	9525.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9525.00	8525.00	1000.00
Ambulance Expense	0.00	5580.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5580.00	5571.35	8.65
Civil Defense Salary	0.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	150.00
Civil Defense Expense	0.00	700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	700.00	0.00	700.00
Gas Inspector Salary	0.00	750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	750.00	750.00	0.00
Gas Inspector Expense	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00
Wiring Inspector Salary	0.00	2500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2500.00	2500.00	0.00
Wiring Inspector Expense	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	0.00
Building Inspector Salary	0.00	7000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7000.00	7000.00	0.00
Building Inspector Expense	0.00	444.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	444.00	381.68	62.32
Plumbing Inspector Salary	0.00	750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	750.00	750.00	0.00
Plumbing Inspector Expense	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00
Tree Warden Salary	0.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	600.00	0.00

Tree Warden Expense	0.00	5000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5000.00	5000.00	0.00
Insect Pest Control	0.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	400.00	0.00
Dog Officer Salary	0.00	3120.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3120.00	3120.00	0.00
Dog Officer Expense	0.00	800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	800.00	758.75	41.25
Total Public Safety	0.00	380764.00	13830.00	1376.58	0.00	395970.58	386053.98	9916.60

HEALTH

Board of Health Expense	0.00	2547.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2547.00	2460.10	86.90
Food Service Officer	0.00	190.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	190.00	0.00	190.00
Town Nurse Salary	0.00	2959.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2956.00	2934.45	21.55
Town Nurse Expense	0.00	80.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.00	67.00	13.00
Health Inspector Expense	0.00	2663.00	0.00	330.00	0.00	2993.00	2663.00	330.00
Animal Inspector Salary	0.00	330.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	330.00	330.00	0.00
Animal Inspector Expense	0.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	30.00	0.00
Milk Inspector Salary	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00
Milk Inspector Expense	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	20.00
Sewer Commissioners Salaries	0.00	1800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1800.00	1800.00	0.00
Sewer Commissioners Expense	0.00	1200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1200.00	1200.00	0.00
Sewer Plant Salaries	0.00	50870.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50870.00	50870.00	0.00
Sewer Plant Overtime	0.00	4200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4200.00	4200.00	0.00
Sewer Plant Utilities	0.00	27000.00	10500.00	0.00	0.00	37500.00	37500.00	0.00
Sewer Plant Equip & Maint	0.00	12000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12000.00	12000.00	0.00
Sewer Plant Purchased Services	0.00	23000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	23000.00	23000.00	0.00
Sewer Plant Escav & Roadway	0.00	2000.00	0.00	525.00	0.00	2525.00	2525.00	0.00
Sewer Site Preparation	7963.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7963.00	0.00	7963.00
Sludge Disposal	12558.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12558.78	12558.78	0.00

Sewer Connection Insp. Art 39	160.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	160.00	160.00	0.00
Sewer Inspector	0.00	0.00	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1000.00	230.00	770.00
Sewer Sludge Study	0.00	0.00	25000.00	782.16	0.00	0.00	25782.16	25782.16	0.00
Sewer Sludge Management	0.00	0.00	40000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	40000.00	21628.74	18371.26
Total Health	20681.78	130911.00	10500.00	855.00	0.00	0.00	162947.78	154298.33	8649.45
HIGHWAY									
Highway Supers Salary	0.00	24960.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24960.00	24960.00	0.00
Highway Wages	0.00	56808.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	56808.00	51863.60	4944.40
Highway Overtime	0.00	10908.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10908.00	7069.11	3838.89
Thickly Settled	0.00	8000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8000.00	7996.96	3.04
Road Machinery	0.00	8000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8000.00	7997.87	2.13
Snow & Washouts	0.00	15000.00	7714.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	22714.90	22714.90	0.00
Highway Fuel	0.00	6000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6000.00	4442.01	1557.99
Oiling Roads	0.00	10000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10000.00	10000.00	0.00
Repair Storm Drain (Coastal)	914.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	914.00	914.00	0.00
Total Highway	914.00	139676.00	7714.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	148304.90	137958.45	10346.45
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE									
Council on Aging	0.00	13081.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13081.00	13078.00	3.00
Director Salary	0.00	13081.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13081.00	13078.00	3.00
Clerk Salary	0.00	5187.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5187.00	5136.34	50.66
Janitor Salary	0.00	650.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	650.00	650.00	0.00
Council on Aging Expense	0.00	3700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3700.00	3700.00	0.00
Veterans Benefits	0.00	5000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5000.00	1891.92	3108.08

Veterans Service Officer Salary	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	0.00
Service Officer Expense	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	0.00
Care of Veterans Graves	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00
Total Public Assistance	0.00	30713.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30713.00	27551.26	3161.74
SCHOOLS								
Elementary Schools	0.00	1643158.00	19138.00	0.00	0.00	1662296.00	1648432.41	13863.59
Donaghue Heating Repair	3665.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3665.93	0.00	3665.93
Pentucket Asbestos Removal	0.00	0.00	10213.00	0.00	0.00	10213.00	10213.00	0.00
Whittier Assessment	0.00	327191.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	327191.00	318991.00	8200.00
Pentucket Regional Assessment	0.00	1008817.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1008817.00	1008817.00	0.00
Total Schools	3665.93	2979166.00	29351.00	0.00	0.00	3012182.93	2986453.41	25729.52
LIBRARY								
Library Wages	0.00	51192.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	51192.00	50583.91	608.09
Library Expense	0.00	16550.00	0.00	406.53	0.00	16956.53	16956.53	0.00
Total Libraries	0.00	67742.00	0.00	406.53	0.00	68148.53	67540.44	608.09
PARKS & RECREATION								
Playground Wages	0.00	14619.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14619.00	15213.20	-594.20
Playground Expense	0.00	8585.00	2500.00	0.00	0.00	11085.00	11084.38	0.62
Total Parks & Recreation	0.00	23204.00	2500.00	0.00	0.00	25704.00	26297.58	-593.58

UNCLASSIFIED

Property & Liability Ins	0.00	124506.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	124506.00	124506.00	0.00
Group Insurance	0.00	72090.00	7500.00	0.00	0.00	79590.00	70590.00	0.00
Repairs to Tax Title Prop	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
Memorial Day	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	379.00	121.00
Conservation Comm Expense	0.00	1100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1100.00	126.35	973.65
Vital Statistics	0.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	150.00	0.00
Print Town Report	0.00	2000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2000.00	2000.00	0.00
Merrimack Valley Plan Comm	0.00	1253.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1253.00	1253.00	0.00
Lights in Town Buildings	0.00	35065.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35065.00	30805.30	4259.70
Street Lighting	0.00	10000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10000.00	10000.00	0.00
Water in Town Buildings	0.00	2650.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2650.00	2650.00	0.00
Town Gardens	0.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	599.46	0.54
Reserve Fund	0.00	5000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	363.20	0.00	363.80
Unemployment Expense	0.00	5000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5000.00	4170.47	829.53
Interest on TA Notes	0.00	8000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8000.00	0.00	8000.00
Employee Longevity	0.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	600.00	0.00
Payroll Processing	0.00	5000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5000.00	4720.65	279.35
Excise Processing	0.00	8085.00	3500.00	2500.00	0.00	14085.00	14085.00	0.00
Essex County Retirement	0.00	134917.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	134917.00	134917.00	0.00
Dog Licenses	0.00	0.00	125.00	0.00	0.00	125.00	0.00	125.00
Repair Locust St. Drain	653.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	653.25	653.25	0.00
Greystone Road	565.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	565.00	0.00	565.00
Improve Maclaren Trail	2000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2000.00	0.00	2000.00
Preserve Sargent Farm	25000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25000.00	0.00	25000.00
Fair Labor St. Act Judgement	0.00	0.00	1246.74	0.00	0.00	1246.74	1246.74	0.00
Town Clerk Auto-equip.	2530.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2530.60	0.00	2530.60

Municipal Newsletter	2200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2200.00	0.00	2200.00
Softball Fld. Fence	372.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	372.50	372.50	0.00
Medical Bills	0.00	0.00	0.00	3680.17	0.00	3680.17	3680.17	0.00
Int. on Bond Ant. Sand Filter	0.00	0.00	7642.08	0.00	0.00	7642.08	7642.08	0.00
Dump Operation 1988	11864.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11864.01	15.00	11849.01
Dump Operation 1989	0.00	71500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	71500.00	71500.00	0.00
Dump Engineering 89	0.00	0.00	6950.00	0.00	0.00	6950.00	6950.00	0.00
Police Cruiser	0.00	0.00	13830.00	0.00	0.00	13830.00	13830.00	0.00
Assessors Reval Art. 29	300.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.24	300.24	0.00
Audit	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	0.00
Town's Share F.I.C.A.	0.00	4000.00	2742.00	0.00	0.00	6742.00	6742.00	-0.40
Stevens Field Building	0.00	0.00	1500.00	0.00	0.00	1500.00	1500.00	0.00
Indian Head Improvements	0.00	0.00	1500.00	0.00	0.00	1500.00	1500.00	0.00
X	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Unclassified	45985.60	492026.00	43535.82	6180.17	4636.20	583091.39	523984.61	59106.78
MATURING DEBT								
Water Wells	0.00	30000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30000.00	30000.00	0.00
Water Project 1980	0.00	10000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	34500.00	34500.00	0.00
Sewer #1	0.00	34500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	34500.00	34500.00	0.00
Sewer #2	0.00	19565.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19565.00	19565.00	0.00
Red Oak Heating Units	0.00	15000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15000.00	15000.00	0.00
Fire Truck	0.00	10000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10000.00	10000.00	0.00
Backhoe	0.00	12000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12000.00	12000.00	0.00
Total Maturing Debt	0.00	119065.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	119065.00	119065.00	0.00

INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT

Water Wells	0.00	1470.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1470.00	1470.00	0.00
Water Project 1980	0.00	3425.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3425.00	3425.00	0.00
Sewer #1	0.00	40537.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	40537.50	40537.50	0.00
Sewer #2	0.00	14184.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	14184.62	14184.62	0.00
Red Oak Heating Units	0.00	375.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2187.50	2187.50	0.00
Fire Truck	0.00	2187.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	2187.50	2187.50	0.00
Backhoe	0.00	1116.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1116.00	1116.00	0.00
Total Interest on Maturing Debt	0.00	63295.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	63295.62	63295.62	0.00

PUBLIC ENTERPRISE

Water Department--								
Manager Salary	0.00	11910.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11910.00	11897.60	12.40
Clerk Salary	0.00	6435.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6435.00	6435.00	0.00
Wages	0.00	72100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	72100.00	56587.93	15512.07
Commissioners Salaries	0.00	1272.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1272.00	1236.67	35.33
Expense	0.00	104415.00	0.00	1500.00	0.00	105915.00	102021.73	3893.27
Excavation & Roadwork	0.00	5905.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5905.00	5136.40	768.60
Water Exploration	0.00	0.00	16000.00	0.00	0.00	16000.00	12040.00	3960.00
Clean-Redev. Wellfield	11556.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11556.00	11556.00	0.00
New Well Art 19	20930.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20930.87	20930.87	0.00
Chem. Treat Well Art 20	8788.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8788.00	8788.00	0.00
Total Public Enterprise	41274.87	202037.00	16000.00	1500.00	0.00	260811.87	236630.20	24181.67

CEMETERY									
Cemetery Wages	0.00	17524.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17524.00	0.00	17524.00	0.00
Trustees	0.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	150.00	0.00
Clerk	0.00	850.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	850.00	0.00	850.00	0.00
Care, Improv & Embellishment	3350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3314.90	3350.00	35.10	
Total Cemeteries	3350.00	18524.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21874.00	0.00	21838.90	35.10
TOTAL APPROPRIATION									
& EXPENDITURE	130054.23	4805872.62	136087.72	11366.18	4636.20	5078744.55	4913712.75	165031.80	

TOWN OF MERRIMAC, MASSACHUSETTS
DETAILED STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
REVENUE SHARING
PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1989

	Appropriations Continued Appropriations	General Budget	Special Articles	Receipt	Transfers	Total		Balance June 30, 1989
						Budgeted	Expended	
C.O.A. Siding Repair	0.00	0.00	800.00	0.00	0.00	800.00	800.00	0.00
Hazardous Waste Cleanup Day	1995.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1995.00	1995.00	0.00
Consultant Services/Legal Fees	1058.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1058.95	1058.95	0.00
Parking Ticket Processing	800.00	0.00	2021.94	0.00	0.00	2821.94	897.50	1924.44
Parking Clerk	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	0.00
Water Dept. Soil Testing	19718.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19718.00	11473.27	8244.73
Handicap/Elders Dial-A-Ride	1920.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1920.00	40.00	1880.00
TOTALS	25991.95	0.00	2821.94	0.00	0.00	28813.89	16764.72	12049.17

TOWN OF MERRIMAC

FINAL TRIAL BALANCE

JUNE 30, 1989

FUND #	ACCOUNT #	NAME	DEBIT	CREDIT
01-1020-000		PETTY CASH	305.00	0.00
01-1040-000		CASH UNRESTRICTED CHECKING	427,357.16	
TAXES RECEIVABLE				
01-1210-089		PERSONAL PROPERTY	1,001.61	
01-1210-088		PERSONAL PROPERTY	584.95	
01-1210-087		PERSONAL PROPERTY	288.90	
01-1210-086		PERSONAL PROPERTY	344.37	
01-1210-085		PERSONAL PROPERTY	407.08	
01-1210-084		PERSONAL PROPERTY	555.90	
01-1210-083		PERSONAL PROPERTY	555.63	
01-1210-082		PERSONAL PROPERTY	541.06	
01-1210-081		PERSONAL PROPERTY	152.50	
01-1210-080		PERSONAL PROPERTY	211.25	
01-1210-079		PERSONAL PROPERTY	201.25	
01-1220-089		REAL ESTATE	241,038.33	
01-1220-088		REAL ESTATE	2,812.13	0.00
01-1220-087		REAL ESTATE	0.00	0.00
01-1230-089		ALLOWANCE FOR ABATEMENTS AND EXEMPTIONS		41,303.05
01-1230-088		ALLOWANCE FOR ABATEMENTS AND EXEMPTIONS		23,206.88

01-1230-087	ALLOWANCE FOR ABATEMENTS AND EXEMPTIONS	21,148.33
01-1230-086	ALLOWANCE FOR ABATEMENTS AND EXEMPTIONS	11,312.41
01-1230-085	ALLOWANCE FOR ABATEMENTS AND EXEMPTIONS	407.08
01-1230-084	ALLOWANCE FOR ABATEMENTS AND EXEMPTIONS	555.90
01-1230-083	ALLOWANCE FOR ABATEMENTS AND EXEMPTIONS	165.35
01-1230-082	ALLOWANCE FOR ABATEMENTS AND EXEMPTIONS	428.66
01-1230-081	ALLOWANCE FOR ABATEMENTS AND EXEMPTIONS	20.13
01-1230-080	ALLOWANCE FOR ABATEMENTS AND EXEMPTIONS	211.25
01-1230-079	ALLOWANCE FOR ABATEMENTS AND EXEMPTIONS	201.25
01-1240-000	TAX LIENS RECEIVABLE	44,206.71
01-1260-089	M.V. EXCISE TX RECEIVABLE	40,943.91
01-1260-088	M.V. EXCISE TAX RECEIVABLE	11,250.31
01-1260-087	M.V. EXCISE TAX RECEIVABLE	6,155.53
01-1260-086	M.V. EXCISE TAX RECEIVABLE	247.54
01-1260-085	M.V. EXCISE TAX RECEIVABLE	0.00
01-1260-84-80	M.V. EXCISE TAX RECEIVABLE	11.68
01-1260-081	M.V. EXCISE TAX RECEIVABLE	31.14
01-1270-088	BOAT EXCISE TAX RECEIVABLE	703.00
01-1270-087	BOAT EXCISE TAX RECEIVABLE	463.00
01-1270-086	BOAT EXCISE TAX RECEIVABLE	330.00
01-1270-085	BOAT EXCISE TAX RECEIVABLE	145.00
01-1270-083	BOAT EXCISE TAX RECEIVABLE	15.00
01-1270-082	BOAT EXCISE TAX RECEIVABLE	2.00
01-1280-087	F.A. EXCISE TAX RECEIVABLE	0.00
01-1280-082	F.A. EXCISE TAX RECEIVABLE	1.10
01-1280-081	F.A. EXCISE TAX RECEIVABLE	6.15
01-1310-000	USER CHARGES A/R WATER	8,335.01

01-1311-000	USER CHARGES A/R SEWER	6,694.99	
01-1330-088	UTILITY LIENS WATER	2,831.89	
01-1330-086	UTILITY LIENS WATER	138.34	
01-1331-088	UTILITY LIENS SEWER	610.12	
01-1331-087	UTILITY LIENS SEWER	0.00	0.00
01-1340-001	DEPARTMENTAL A/R AMBULANCE	37,067.72	
01-1410-000	UNAPPORTIONED SP. ASSESSMENT	135,138.77	
01-1470-89	A/R SEWER APPORTIONMENT	2,101.14	
01-1470-088	A/R SEWER APPORTIONMENT	37.33	
01-1470-087	A/R SEWER APPORTIONMENT	0.00	
01-1470-086	A/R SEWER APPORTIONMENT	328.70	
01-1470-085	A/R SEWER APPORTIONMENT	316.12	
01-1660-000	DUE FROM STABILIZATION FUND	0.00	0.00
01-1880-000	TAX FORECLOSURES	28,164.13	
01-1661-000	DUE FROM COMM. OF MASS.	303,108.00	
01-2120-000	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS PAYABLE		0.00
01-2430-000	DUE TO COUNTY DOG FEES		123.75
01-2520-000	ABAN. PROPERTY/UNCLAIMED ITEMS		1,113.81
01-2530-000	ESCROW	0.00	189.00
01-2530-002	ESCROW-PLANNING BOARD		4,662.00
01-2530-003	ESCROW-APPEALS BOARD		0.00
01-2550-000	DEPOSIT HELD TO GUARANTEE PAYMENT		12,234.72
01-2580-000	OTHER LIABILITIES-INTEREST C.D.		5,013.00

DEFERRED REVENUE

01-2610-000	REAL & PERSONAL PROPERTY	0.00	139,713.28
01-2622-000	TAX LIENS		44,206.71
01-2623-000	TAX FORECLOSURES		28,164.13
01-2630-000	MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		58,640.11
01-2641-000	BOAT EXCISE		1,658.00
01-2642-000	FARM ANIMAL EXCISE		7.25
01-2651-000	USER CHARGES		15,030.00
01-2653-000	UTILITY LIENS		3,580.35
01-2654-000	DEPARTMENTAL		37,067.72
01-2660-000	SPECIAL ASSESSMENT SEWER		137,924.06
01-0000-000	DUE TO STABILIZATION FUND		0.00
01-2710-000	TAX ANTICIPATION NOTE PAYABLE		0.00
	FUND BALANCE		
01-3124-000	CONTINUED APPROPRIATIONS		98,482.34
01-3220-000	EXTREEM & UNFORESEEN EXPENDITURES		0.00
01-3240-000	RESERVE FOR EXPENDITURES		189,726.85
01-3250-000	RESERVE FOR PETTY CASH		305.00
01-3250-001	RECEIPT RES. FOR APP.-SEWER		80,451.60
01-3250-002	RECEIPT RES. FOR APP.-WATER		64,500.00
01-3590-000	UNRESTRICTED/UNDESIGNATED F.B.		283,989.48
01-3591-000	UNRESTRICTED F.B. OVER/UNDER		0.00
01-3592-000	UNREST. DESIGNATED APPROP. DEFI	0.00	
01-3810-000	ESTIMATED TAX LEVY	0.00	
01-3815-000	ESTIMATED OTHER REVENUE	0.00	
01-3820-000	EST. OTHER FINANCIAL SOURCES	0.00	

01-3830-000	APPROPRIATIONS		0.00
01-3860-000	OTHER AUTHORIZED EXPENDITURES		0.00
01-3870-000	OTHER EST. FINANCIAL USES		0.00
01-3880-000	BUDGETARY FUND BALANCE	0.00	
01-3890-000	BUDGETARY CONTROL	0.00	
01-3910-000	ACTUAL REVENUE		0.00
01-3920-000	OTHER FINANCIAL SOURCES		0.00
01-3930-000	EXPENDITURES	0.00	
01-3950-000	PRIOR YEAR EXPENDITURES	0.00	
01-3970-000	OTHER FINANCIAL USES	0.00	
		1,305,743.45	1,305,743.45

SUBSIDIARY REVENUE CONTROL

01-4000-000	SUBSIDIARY REVENUE CONTROL	0.00	
01-4110-000	PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES		0.00
01-4120-000	REAL ESTATE TAXES		0.00
01-4142-000	TAX LIENS		0.00
01-4150-000	MOTOR VEHICLES EXCISE		0.00
01-4161-000	BOAT EXCISE		0.00
01-4162-000	FARM ANIMAL EXCISE		0.00
01-4171-000	INT. & PENALTIES REAL & P.P.		0.00
01-4172-000	INT. & PENALTIES EXCISE		0.00
01-4173-000	TAX TITLE INTEREST		0.00
01-4174-000	TAX TITLE COSTS		0.00
01-4180-000	PMT. IN LIEU OF TAXES		0.00
01-4220-000	SEWER BETTERMENTS		0.00

01-4270-000	OTHER CHARGES	0.00
01-4270-000	DEPARTMENTAL	0.00
01-4211-000	WATER	0.00
01-4214-000	SEWER	0.00
01-4321-001	FEES	0.00
01-4321-002	FEES-TRAILER PARKS	0.00
01-4360-000	RENTALS	0.00
01-4410-000	LIQUOR LICENSE	0.00
01-4450-000	PERMITS	0.00
01-4611-000	REIMB. STATE OWNED LAND	0.00
01-4613-000	REIMB. VETERANS	0.00
01-4614-000	SURVIVING SPOUSE	0.00
01-4615-000	BLIND PERSONS	0.00
01-4615-001	ABATEMENT TO ELDERLY	0.00
01-4621-000	CHAPTER 70	0.00
01-4623-000	VETERANS BENEFITS	0.00
01-4626-000	HIGHWAY FUND	0.00
01-4629-000	HIGHWAY CONST. & MAINT.	0.00
01-4630-000	SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION	0.00
01-4633-000	TUITION STATE WAGES	0.00
01-4635-000	ADDITIONAL AID TO LIBRARIES	0.00
01-4638-000	REG. SCHOOL DIST. ASSMT.	0.00
01-4646-000	TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS	0.00
01-4664-000	DEQE REIMB. FOR CHEMICALS	0.00
01-4668-000	DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS	0.00
01-4670-000	ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE	0.00
01-4671-000	LOTTERY, BEANO	0.00

01-4690-000	RACE & LANGUAGE	0.00
01-4690-001	ATTNY. GEN. ANTI-TRUST	0.00
01-4770-000	FINES	0.00
01-4810-000	SALE OF INVENTORY	0.00
01-4820-000	EARNINGS OF INVESTMENTS	0.00
01-4840-000	MISCELLANEOUS-PENSION	0.00
01-4910-000	PRINCIPAL FROM SALE OF BONDS	0.00
01-4972-000	TRANSFERS FROM SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	0.00
01-4976-000	TRANSFERS FROM STAB. FUND	0.00
01-0000-000	FOREST LAND	0.00
TOTALS		0.00

	DEBITS	CREDITS
FUND #11 REVENUE SHARING		
11-1040-000	CASH-UNRESTRICTED CHECKING	12,049.17
11-3214-000	FUND BALANCE RESERVE FOR CONT. APPROPRIATIONS	0.00
11-3240-000	FUND BALANCE RESERVE FOR EXPENDITURES	12,049.17
11-3590-000	UNRESTRICTED/UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	0.00
11-3890-000	BUDGETARY CONTROL	0.00
11-3830-000	APPROPRIATIONS	0.00
11-3830-001	APPROPRIATIONS PRIOR YEAR	0.00
11-3830-000	BUDGETARY FUND BALANCE	0.00

11-3910-000	REVENUE-ACTUAL	0.00	
11-3930-000	EXPENDITURES	0.00	
	TOTAL	12,049.17	12,049.17
11-4000-000	SUBSIDIARY REVENUE CTRL.	0.00	
11-4500-000	GENERAL REVENUE SHARING		0.00
11-4820-000	EARNINGS ON INVESTMENTS		0.00
	TOTAL	0.00	0.00
11-5000-000	SUBSIDIARY APPROP. CONTROL	12,049.17	
11-0000-000	PARKING TICKET PROCESSING		1,924.44
11-0000-000	WATER DEPT.-SOIL TESTING		8,244.73
11-0000-000	HANDICAP/ELDERS DIAL-A-RIDE		1,880.00
	TOTAL	12,049.17	12,049.17
FUND #13 HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS			
13-1040-000	CASH UNRESTRICTED CHECKING	5,684.44	
13-1720-001	DUE FROM COMM. OF MASS.	16,044.00	
13-2670-001	DEFERRED REVENUE INTERGOVERNMENTAL		16,044.00
13-3214-002	FUND BAL. FOR CONT. APPROP. CH 90 FY86		5,864.44
	TOTAL	21,728.44	21,728.44

FUND #29 SPECIAL REVENUE

29-1040-000	CASH UNRESTRUCTED CHECKING	34,274.32
	FUND BALANCE----	
29-3300-001	RECEIPTS-SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS	4,100.00
29-3300-003	RECEIPTS-STATE AID TO LIBRARIES 86	0.00
29-3300-004	RECEIPTS-STATE AID TO LIBRARIES 87	5,098.04
29-3520-001	DESIG. FOR STATE GRANTS RIGHT TO KNOW LAW	589.00
29-3520-002	DESIG. FOR STATE GRANTS ART'S COUNCIL	1,656.47
29-3520-003	DESIG. FOR STATE GRANTS COA ELDER AFFAIRS	4,428.98
29-3520-003	DESIG. FOR STATE GRANTS SCHOOL TITLE I	1,300.00
29-3520-004	DESIG. FOR STATE GRANTS SCHOOL TITLE II	369.00
29-3520-004	DESIG. FOR STATE GRANTS SCHOOL TITLE VIB	(9,630.23)
29-3560-001	DESIG. FOR REVOLVING FUNDS SCHOOL LUNCH	(600.75)
29-3560-002	DESIG. FOR REVOLVING FUNDS POLICE DEPT.	10.00
29-3560-003	DESIG. FOR REVOLVING FUNDS CELL DAMAGE REST.	597.40
29-3560-004	DESIG. FOR REVOLVING FUNDS PUMP ST. DAM. REST.	0.00
29-3560-005	DESIG. FOR REVOLVING FUNDS PLAYGROUND DAM. REST.	0.00
29-3560-006	DESIG. FOR REVOLVING FUNDS WATER DAM. REST.	2,125.95
29-4654-000	DESIG. FOR STATE GRTS. SCHOOL IMPROV.	5,556.27
29-4655-001	DESIG. FOR STATE GRTS. CHAP. 188 PROF. DEV.	7,832.00
29-4656-001	DESIG. FOR STATE GRTS. CHAP. 188 TEACHERS	879.32
29-4657-000	DESIG. FOR STATE GRTS. H. MANN	4,440.00
29-4699-001	DESIG. FOR STATE GRTS. POLL HOURS	232.00
29-4699-002	DESIG. FOR STATE GRTS. CENSUS 1985	0.00
29-4690-001	DESIG. FOR STATE GRTS. LIBRARY INCENTIVE	2,366.50
29-4690-002	DESIG. FOR STATE GRTS. MUNIC. EQUALIZATION	2,878.63
29-4690-003	DESIG. FOR STATE GRTS. CHAP II ECIA	45.74

	TOTAL	34,274.32	34,274.32
FUND #30	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS		
30-1040-000	CASH-UNRESTRICTED CHECKING	14,574.33	
30-3190-000	SAND FILTER PROJECT		14,574.33
	TOTAL	14,574.33	14,574.33
FUND #62	ENTERPRISE LIGHT OPERATIONS		
62-1040-000	CASH-UNRESTRICTED CHECKING	211,030.42	
62-1050-000	CASH-UNRESTRICTED SAVINGS	52,118.12	
62-1310-000	USER CHARGES RECEIVABLE	40,765.93	
62-2651-000	DEFERRED REVENUE-USER CHARGES		40,765.93
62-3190-002	LIGHT DEPARTMENT PROJECT		0.00
62-3289-000	FUND BAL. RESERVE FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES		52,118.12
62-3190-001	APPROPRIATIONS GENERAL 1989		211,030.42
	TOTAL	303,914.47	303,914.47
FUND #82	NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST		
82-1050-000	CASH UNRESTRICTED SAVINGS	152,036.87	
82-3400-007	UNRESTRICTED FUND BALANCE DESIGNATED PERPETUAL CARE		152,036.87
	TOTAL	152,036.87	152,036.87

FUND #84 EXPENDABLE TRUST		
84-1040-000	CASH UNRESTRICTED CHECKING	8,974.49
84-1050-000	CASH UNRESTRICTED SAVINGS	96,574.90
UNRESTRICTED FUND BALANCE		
84-3400-001	DESIGNATED KIMBALL PARK	8,330.00
84-3400-002	DESIGNATED ALBERT WADLEIGH	7,128.71
84-3400-003	DESIGNATED ARMSTRONG-MCINNIS	5,088.83
84-3400-004	DESIGNATED SWEETSIR FUND	5,109.00
84-3400-005	DESIGNATED THOMAS HOYT	25,691.65
84-3400-006	DESIGNATED POST WAR REHABILITATION	0.00
84-3400-007	DESIGNATED PURCHASE BONDS SCHOOL	0.00
84-3400-008	DESIGNATED STABILIZATION FUND	41,627.72
84-3400-009	DESIGNATED LIBRARY BOOKS	4,600.00
84-3400-009-2	DESIGNATED LIBRARY TRUST	471.74
84-3400-010	DESIGNATED CEMETERY TRUST	3,892.72
84-3400-011	DESIGNATED KIMBALL PARK	40.00
84-3400-12	GROUP INSURANCE	1,932.22
84-3400-13	DESIGNATED HARRY ROBINSON	1,636.80-
		(1,500.)
	TOTAL	105,549.39 105,549.39
FUND #97 LONG TERM DEBT		
97-1996-000	AMOUNTS TO BE PROVIDED FOR PAYMENTS OF BONDS	1,305,910.00

BONDS PAYABLE OUTSIDE BEPT LIMIT:

97-2940-002	WATER BOND (WELLS)	0.00
97-2940-003	WATER PROJECT 1980	58,500.00
97-2940-004	SEWER #1	793,500.00
97-2940-005	SEWER #2	273,910.00
97-2940-006	LIGHT DEPT. SUB STATION	150,000.00
97-2940-007	RED OAK HEATING UNITS	0.00
97-2940-008	FIRE TRUCK	30,000.00
97-3760-000	BONDS AUTHORIZED (MEMO)	
97-3770-000	BONDS AUTHORIZED BUT UNISSUED (MEMO)	
TOTAL		1,305,910.00
		1,305,910.00

CASH SUMMARY

01-1020-000	PETTY CASH	305.00
01-1040-000	CASH GENERAL FUND *	427,357.16
11-1040-000	CASH REVENUE SHARING *	12,049.17
13-1040-000	CASH HIGHWAY FUND *	5,684.44
30-1040-000	CASH CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND	14,574.33
29-1040-000	CASH REMOVAL FUNDS *	34,274.32
62-1040-000	CASH LIGHT DEPARTMENT *	211,030.42
62-1050-000	CASH LIGHT DEPRECIATION	52,118.12
82-1050-000	CASH PERPETUAL CARE	152,036.87
84-1040-000	CASH TRUST FUNDS *	8,974.49
84-1050-000	CASH TRUST FUNDS	96,574.90
TOTAL		1,014,979.22
		713,944.33
CASH BOOK TOTAL *		

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MERRIMAC COUNCIL ON AGING 1989

The Merrimac Council On Aging provides services at the Senior Center that best meets the existing needs of elders. Careful attention ensures that information and referral may be obtained Monday through Friday from 9 to 4. A case manager from Elder Services, Michelle Mudge who represents our Agency on Aging, co-ordinates the Home-Care services.

Protective services, legal advice, tax assistance, eye screening, podiatry, food surplus, noon meals, Meals on Wheels, rides to medical appointments and grocery shopping are offered.

The "Centerpiece" newsletter is the product of volunteer Seniors who meet at the center, the Whittier Vo-Tech students and many financial sponsors.

Activities such as line dancing, basketry, quilting, bingo, knitting, crocheting and oil painting are held weekly.

Extensive work such as vinyl covering of all wood, a new outside ramp, inside painting and rug cleaning and re-alignment were paid for by town funding and Formula Grant monies.

Intergenerational Activities:

1. Merrimac Old Home Day Craft Show, co-ordinated by Irene Kimbrell and held at the Senior Center.
2. The 5th Grade Donaghue School Chorus entertained at the Senior Center for the Christmas Party.
3. Free passes have been made available by the Pentucket Regional for seniors to attend events held at the school, except for fund-raisers.

Patricia Condon, outreach worker, was hired on a part-time basis under a Discretionary Grant award. Pat contacts seniors by phone, home visits and coordinates nursing home residents with entertainment from the Senior Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lund are the representatives to the Merrimack Valley Nutritional Project.

Janet MacLeod has been added to our staff as a receptionist, she will do secretarial work, as well as assisting in the handling of activities here at the Center.

Senior Center Director, Romaine Ingham has been appointed to represent Merrimac, on the Board of Directors to Elder Services, serving Merrimack Valley.

This Annual Report highlights the accomplishments of the Council On Aging and illustrates the efforts put forth by many people attempting to meet the needs of seniors in a responsible way.

The Council meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 3 p.m. at the Senior Center. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Many thanks to everyone in town for their help and guidance in support of the Council and the Senior Center.

Genevieve Lay
Acting Chairman

Members of the Council on Aging 1989-1990	Term expires
Genevieve Lay - Acting Chairman	1990
Donald DeVeau - Vice Chairman	1990
Ruth Shaw - Treasurer	1991
Dorothy Lumsden - Secretary	1991
Evelyn Greeley	1991
Norman Sande	1991
Inez Lund	1991
Walter Stranger	1991

MERRIMAC ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

The Merrimack Arts Lottery Council is a volunteer organization whose duty it is to act as local representation of the Massachusetts Arts Lottery Council (MALC).

The MALC distributes a percentage of the Massachusetts state lottery funds to its municipalities each year in order to promote and maintain arts and humanities resources. The money is distributed according to population and may be applied for by any town resident whose project and application meet the requirements of the Arts Council.

In 1989 the Merrimac Arts Council funded, totally or in part, 15 projects for the benefit of Merrimac residents, distributing a total of \$4644.00. Among the projects sponsored were the following: student trips to museums and professional theater productions; music performances at Old Home Day and the Merrimacport Strawberry Festival; Town Library children's performances; and, locally produced theater and musical productions.

Any resident of Merrimac who would like to sponsor an arts/humanities related project or is interested in serving on the Arts Council should contact any of the members below for more information.

MERRIMAC ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL MEMBERS 1989

Lucy Abisalih, Chair	Term Exp. 1991
Bruce Alexander	1991
Charlene Graham	1991
Kay Hogan	1990
Nina Wang	1990
Joyce Audy Zarins	1990

Respectfully submitted,
Lucy C. Abisalih

**REPORT OF THE
MERRIMAC FIRE DEPARTMENT**

To the Citizens of the Town.of Merrimac:
Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The calendar year of 1989 proved to be another busy year for the Merrimac Fire Department.

Ambulance, non vehicle accidents	200
Bonfires	11
Utility/Appliance problems	26
Vehicle Fires	11
Vehicle Accidents	33
Illegal burning	10
Dumpster Fires	1
Grass/Brush Fires	22
False/Faulty Alarms	18
Structure Fires	8
Chimney Fires	3
Food on the Stove	5
Petroleum Spills	3
Boating incidents	3
Bomb Scare	1
Mutual Aid Given	12
<div>Total Calls-367</div>	
Mutual Aid Received	4
Meetings, Training, Work Parties	49

INSPECTION FEES-1989

131-Smoke Detectors	\$1,965.00
27-Oil Burners	675.00
38-Fire Alarm Systems	570.00
7-Underground Storage Tank Removals	875.00
6-Fire Reports	30.00
2-Bottle Gas Permits	30.00
1-Blasting Permit	25.00
5-Tank Truck Inspections	125.00
5-Re-Inspections	125.00
2-Other	40.00
<div>\$4,460.00</div>	

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS:

Chief-Wallace P. Spencer
Deputy-Brian W. Peavey
Deputy-Ralph W. Spencer

COMPANY OFFICERS:

Capt-Wayne Brooks
Capt-Norman Armstrong
Capt-Michael Sloban
Capt-Norman Condon
Lt-William Dow
Lt-Robert Corthell
Lt-Larry Fisher
Lt-Joseph Conroy Sr

REGULAR MEMBERS:

Joseph Conroy Jr
James David
William Dow Jr
Robert Emery
Thomas Flinn
*Wayne Gadsby
William Graham
Thomas Hansen
James Hume
*Patricia Jordan
Thomas Jordan
Cliff Judson

REGULAR MEMBERS-CON'T

Mark Judson
*Henry Kelly
*Scott Maker
*Elaine McCarthy
Edwin Noone
Brian Peavey Jr
*Robert Peters
Dennis Reilly
*Nolan Shaw
*Wayne Smart
Lester Smith
*Lois Spencer

SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS:

Wayne Armstrong
Steve Chevalier
Greg Hatch
Scott Hansen
Bruce Mailhoit
*Joyce Piccola
Andrew Powell
James Lussier
Steve Evans
Mark Soucy
James Sevigney

* Indicates-Emergency Medical
Technician Ambulance.

The Board of Selectmen at their April meeting appointed , Wallace P. Spencer, Brian W. Peavey and Ralph W. Spencer to the Board of Fire Engineers. Also Wallace P. Spencer to serve as Forest Warden.

At our regular meeting in May the Board of Fire Engineers voted to continue with Chief-Wallace P. Spencer, 1st Assistant Chief-Brian W. Peavey, 2nd Assistant Chief-Ralph W. Spencer.

The year was very busy with training sessions, some we received from the Massachusetts Fire Academy, and others with surrounding communities, and many from within the Department, both Fire Fighting and Emergency Medical.

Two new furnaces were installed prior to the heating season, and the generator given to use by the School Department, was completed and in service by late spring, this generator supplies enough power for the Fire Department, Police Department, and Highway Department.

The Board of Fire Engineers would like to give thanks to the Essex County Gas Company who supplied enough piping to pipe the generator, and to Fire Chief-John Carlton of the Groveland Fire Department who spent many nights at our station running the pipe to the generator, also many thanks to the Firefighters who also helped in this endeavor.

We never give enough thanks to our Firefighters who keep on giving in so many ways, TO EACH AND EVERY MEMBER OF THIS DEPARTMENT A SINCERE THANKS, FOR ALL YOU DO FOR THE TOWN OF MERRIMAC.

Our sincere thanks to the Merrimac Couplings, who continue to support us in so many ways. We would also like to congratulate the couplings who celebrated their 25th anniversary this year.

We also thank the the towns of West Newbury, Amesbury, and Newton N.H. for their continued cooperation with mutual aid.

To the Citizens of this Town we say thank you for your kind words and continued support with our many endeavors to make the Merrimac Fire Department one of the finest.

Our Sincere thanks,
Chief-Wallace P. Spencer
Deputy-Brian W. Peavey
Deputy-Ralph W. Spencer

BOARD OF HEALTH - ANNUAL REPORT 1989

The Board organized for 1989 as follows:

Constance Hoyt, Chairman (term expires 1991)

Richard Doyle (term expires 1992)

Daniel Gulezian (Resigned May 1, 1989)

Terri Walden, Secretary

Eileen Stepanian, Public Health Nurse

Arthur Hoyt, Inspector

Mark Zaganis, Food Service and Milk Inspector

George Hoyt, Animal Inspector

Public Health Nurse Eileen Stepanian conducted 8 Immunization Clinics, 96 blood pressure screening clinics and made 96 home visits for skilled nursing care. She also assisted Dr. Henry Lyons of Newburyport at the annual Rabies Immunization Clinic held at the Donaghue School.

In April Board voted to increase fees for various permits:

Disposal Works Installer's License	\$100.00
Disposal Works Construction Permit	120.00
Fee for witnessing soil test	120.00
License to pump septic tanks	50.00
Permit to repair existing system	75.00

At the May election, Terri Walden was elected to fill the unexpired term of Daniel Gulezian.

During the year, Board Inspectors oversaw the installation of 26 new septic systems, the repair of 3 existing systems, and the drilling and testing of 7 new wells.

Constance Hoyt
Chairman

MERRIMAC HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Merrimac Housing Authority is happy to report to you for the year 1989.

The Housing Authority manages a total of 76 units.

48 units	667	Elderly at Merri Village
4 units	705	Large Family Housing - Scattered Site
5 units	707	Scattered Site - State Rental Assistance
19 units	Sec. 8	Scattered Site - Federal Rental Assistance

The Merrimac Housing Authority desires to serve all Merrimac residents with housing related problems. The staff is always available to assist in person or by phone. At the present time, we would like to hear from elderly folks over 62 who would like to look into living at Merri Village.

The Authority wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Assessors, the Town Clerk in particular, the fine Police and Fire Department and the citizens of Merrimac for continued support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MERRIMAC HOUSING AUTHORITY

James E. Connor
Executive Director

The following is a list of the Merrimack Housing Authority Board Members, their addresses and term of office:

William D. Vance 8 Locust Street Merrimac, MA Term expires: May 1993	Chairman
Governor's appointment open	Member-At-Large
Russell C. Harrington 38 Woodland St. Ext. Merrimac, MA Term expires: May 1990	Vice-Chairman
Virginia Ketchen 6 Ridgefield Road Merrimac, MA Term expires: May 1992	Treasurer
Dorothy E. Olson 57 W. Main Street Merrimac, MA Term expires: May 1991	Vice-Treasurer

ANNUAL MEETING: June 21, 1989

Meetings during 1989:

Regular monthly meetings - 11

Special meetings - 1

Programs:

Units	State Financed	State Subsidized
48	667-1 Elderly Housing	Initial Occupancy May 1976
4	705-1 Large Family Housing	Initial Occupancy March 1983
5	707 Rental Assistance Program Scattered Sites	Inception August 1, 1978
Federal Financed		
19	Section 8 - Scattered Sites Rental Assistance Program	Inception August 1, 1978

Staff:

James E. Connor	Executive Director	(part-time)
Mary H. Moughan	Administrative Assistant	(part-time)
Barbara A. Donahue	Leased Housing Specialist	(part-time)
Florent J. Gosselin	Maintenance	(part-time)

Annual Net Income Limit
Number of persons in households

one
two
three
four
five
six
seven
eight

State-Subsidized

\$ 17,248.00
19,712.00
22,176.00
24,640.00
26,180.00
27,720.00
29,260.00
30,800.00

Number of persons in household

one
two
three
four
five
six
seven
eight

Gross Income Limits
Federal Programs

\$ 14,750.00
16,900.00
19,000.00
21,100.00
22,800.00
24,500.00
26,150.00
27,850.00

ANNUAL REPORT

MERRIMAC PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Merrimac Public Library present herewith their 113th annual report for the year ending December 31, 1989.

At the outset of our report, the Trustees would like to take this opportunity to thank the taxpayers of Merrimac. generally, and the patrons of the Library, particularly, for their continued support. As one of the most active and dynamic departments within town government it is very gratifying to know that our services are being utilized so fully by all sectors of our population.

Early in the summer it became apparent that our twenty year-old air conditioning system was in need of major repair. After much consultation and expert analysis, it was decided to repair the downstairs unit and add to it a separate and new unit for the upstairs. The project was completed by the end of August. A local firm was hired to do the work. The Merrimac taxpayer should be pleased to know that the total expense, just over \$5,000, was paid from the trust funds of our esteemed benefactor Thomas Howard Hoyt, Esq. (1849-1923).

Another major project during the year was the installation of a complete fire alarm system which is connected to the Merrimac fire station. At the Annual Town Meeting, in May, \$7,500 was appropriated for the purpose. Specifications were prepared in the summer, bid requests were advertised in the local paper, and the job was completed late in the fall. Jack Sanborn & Son, of Amesbury, was the contract recipient. Fortunately, while the fire alarm electricians were working at the peak of our arched ceiling, we were able to have them install three paddle fans to reduce heating costs in the winter and cooling costs in the summer. Most importantly, now our valuable collection and building are protected from the ravages of fire every moment of the day and night. We anticipate turning money back to the town from the total appropriated.

The Trustees are pleased to report the purchase of several major items from state grant monies. Foremost among these is a Follett In-House Circulation computer system. The entire system consisting of hardware, software, bar codes, circulation cards, etc. cost approximately \$5,000 dollars. The system is also compatible with our prior computer materials and greatly expands our speed and range of services. Grant monies were also used to purchase a much needed storage/utility shed.

As in prior years, the "Friends of the Library" continue to be an active and valuable support group. Their annual fund raiser, the "Harvest Festival", is not only highly successful but has grown to become a well established tradition. Their support of our growing children's programs is substantial. Beyond all these ac-

tivities, though, the Trustees wish to compliment the “Friends” for their well received monthly guest speakers’ program (held in the evenings).

Finally, the Trustees accepted with deep regret the resignation of Tom E.H. Tucker, in September, due to health reasons. In November, Linda Claeys was appointed to fill the vacancy until the next annual election. We wish her a long and productive tenure.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeffrey W. Hoyt, Chairman

- Linda Claeys Appointed 11/30/89 20
Little Pond Road
- Susan M. Coburn Term Expires 1991
42 River Road
- Mary A. Corthell Term Expires 1990
29 West Main Street
- Yvonne Daniels Cosgrove Term Expires 1990
3 Forest Street
- Bruce D. Evans Term Expires 1991
25 West Main Street
- Jeffrey W. Hoyt Term Expires 1992
74 Birch Meadow Road

LIBRARY STATISTICS FOR 1989

CIRCULATION	ADULTS	JUVENILE	TOTAL
Books & Periodicals	13,911	16,738	30,649
Audio-Visual, Videos	2,453	3,136	5,589
			36,238
ACQUISITIONS			
Purchased materials	1,279	938	2,217
Donations	38	8	45
WITHDRAWN			
Books	1,027	539	1,566
Audio-Visual	190	216	406
INVENTORY			
Books	14,752	9,340	24,092
Audio-Visual, Videos	520	479	999
			25,091
LOANS TO			
MCCC		380	
Schools		258	
Inter-Library	58		
LOANS FROM			
Bookmobile	1,824	718	2,542
Inter-library loan	157	42	199
REGISTRATIONS	279	123	402
Exhibits	12	7	19
Story Hours		145	
Film programs		8	
Crafts		28	
Community meetings	33		
Special programs	12		

MERRIMAC MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

INCOME STATEMENT Jan. 1, 1989 to Dec. 31, 1989

Revenue: Sale of Electricity

Residential	1,059,609.43
General Service	466,805.06
Streetlighting	10,421.80
Outdoor Lighting	13,630.53

Total	
Less: Bad Debts	0
Total Sales	<u>1,550,466.52</u>

Revenue: Miscellaneous

Interest Received	4,131.08
Miscellaneous Income	28,750.49
Rental Income	5,194.80

Total Miscellaneous	<u>38,076.37</u>
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Total Revenue	<u><u>1,588,542.89</u></u>
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Operating Expenses:

Power Supply	1,136,501.71
Funded Depreciation	90,802.24
Distribution Maintenance	38,843.68
Distribution Operations	22,095.50
Meter Reading & Testing	17,508.21
Recordkeeping & Collection	32,868.96
Office Salaries	42,976.13
Employee Pension & Benefit	24,027.64
Transportation Expense	20,087.78
Injury & Damages	450.00
Regulatory Comm. Exp	572.17
Office Supplies & Expense	7,501.33
Property Insurance	9,404.00
General Expense	2,113.14
Outside Services	40,702.85
Rents	2,400.00

Plant Maintenance	1,622.38
Interest Expense	10,937.50

Total Expenses		1,501,415.24
Profit or (loss) for year:	87,127.65	

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1989

Assets:

Plant at cost	2,007,010.91	
Accumulated Depreciation	785,161.85	
Depreciation Value of Plant		1,221,849.06
Cash for Operations		91,062.80
Investments		719.17
Capital Improvements funds		99,563.08
Special Deposits		17,705.08
Accounts Receivable		51,154.75
Materials & Supplies		15,001.94
Prepayments		8,068.00

Total Assets:		1,505,123.80
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Liabilities:

Bonds & Notes	150,000.00
Loans Repayment	187,700.00
Construction Repayments	8,889.05
Unappropriated Earned Surplus	1,004,818.50
Accounts Payable	126,194.94
Customers Deposits	12,352.38
Current & Accrued Liabilities	5,352.70
Customer Advances for Construction	1,220.67
Contributions in Aid of Construction	1,595.64
Reserve for Uncollectable Accounts	7,000.00

Total Liabilities		1,505,123.80
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Respectfully submitted,
Richard A. Kennedy
Manager

MERRIMAC WATER DEPARTMENT

Balance Sheet

June 30, 1989

Revenue	
Water-Res, Comm, Municipal	215,825.54
Water Sprinkler	200.00
Water Miscellaneous	26,111.38
Fiscal Year Liens	5,548.27
Total Revenue	247,685.19
Expenses	
Managers Salary	11,897.60
Office Salary	6,435.00
Water Dept Wages	56,587.93
Office Supplies	6,082.08
Fuel Heat	1,632.13
Purchased Power	20,973.00
Stock	27,492.99
Transportation	4,433.19
Engineering	1,713.00
Real Estate Taxes (Newton NH)	1,311.00
Bacterial Testing	1,086.96
Chemicals	35,682.38
Misc. Expenses	115.00
Roadway & Excavation	5,136.40
Commissioner Salary	1,272.00
Total Direct Expense	181,850.66
Gross Profit (Loss)	65,834.53
Town Expense for Water Bonds	
January 1974	31,470.00
July 1980	13,425.00
Special Appropriations Total	44,895.00
Green Sand Filter System	147,066.40
Soil Testing	11,473.27
Clean & redevelop Sargent Well	11,556.00
New Well Sargent Well field	20,930.87
Chemical Treatment	8,788.00
Well Exploration	12,040.00
Total Special Appropriations	211,854.54

Respectfully submitted,
Richard A. Kennedy
Manager

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

To: The Honorable Board of Selectmen
The Citizens of the Town of Merrimac

The Merrimac Playground Commission meets the third Tuesday of the month from March through October at 7:00 PM at the Merrimac Public Library.

During the 1989 season, all athletic fields were fertilized. All ball fields were rototilled on a regular basis and filled with a new mixture. The Storage building on Stevens Field was improved greatly thanks to many generous benefactors. We, are, grateful to Dennis Brodie and the, Haverhill Gas Company for their donation of the gas: hook-up; to Jim David for donating heating supplies; to Henry J. Becker for the donation of a nearly new heating system; to Larry Fisher and Bob Peters for donating the electrical service and materials; to Mike Buzzell for his work on the cement floor; to the Lions Club who supplied funds for the lumber supplies; to Wes Bishop, our employee, who has spent many hours working on the building so that this spring the Commission can have an office as well as a storage area. Our thanks also to the Highway Department and the Light and Water Department for their work and cooperation in coordinating efforts for our refurbishing work. Scott Maker provided us with his help in sodding.

The Soccer Field at Town Forest needed to be reseeded and regraded so that the fall and spring home games were cancelled. George and Gerry Lay of Layco Inc. donated many hours of labor and much equipment to help improve this site. We are most grateful to them. The Merrimac Lions Club and Soccer Club also made donations to help in this endeavor. We plan on using the fields again this coming fall.

Because our ball field facilities are no longer adequate to handle the growing number of groups: who wish to use them, the Selectmen granted the Commission a 7 year lease on land in the Emery Street-Middle Road area. The Commission hopes to develop two soccer fields, two minor league fields, and an adult softball field is our first priorities. Because of limited financial resources, we hope that the townspeople will continue to support us with donations of time, equipment, and materials as they have done in the past. A special thanks to Ken Merrill and his group who sponsored a Halloween Dance and donated half the proceeds to playground activities.

The new rules and regulations went into effect for Indian Head Park this past summer. Stickers are sold daily from 10-4 during the latter part of June and all of July by the gate attendant. The cost is \$10 per car. Police officers are on duty weekends during the season. New fencing was installed to give protection to the neighbors and to the beach area. Vandalism is still a major concern, and the Commission will again address this in the spring. The Red Cross continued to provide

free swimming lessons for townspeople one day a week during July and August. Our thanks to the Highway Department and to the Police Department for their efforts in helping to maintain the beach for the benefit of the townspeople.

Carey Park was mowed weekly and was fertilized. Bulbs and several shrubs were also planted. Imdya Sheehan and Elizabeth Williams, two sixth graders, will be planting trees as part of an Earth Day project under the guidance of Ms. Ann Jones, the REACH teacher. We appreciate all their efforts to help beautify the environment.

The, Summer Supervised play Program continued to be very successful. More than 200 children were registered for the six week program. Activities included arts, crafts, games, and sports. The Commission thanks the Arts Lottery Council for a grant which provided funds for a presentation by the Boston Childrens' Theatre. Weekly day trips were a highlight of the program. The Commission wishes to express their appreciation to the Merrimac Lions Club for their continued financial support of this program.

The Commission sponsored the volleyball and ping pong tournaments as their contribution to the Old Home Day Celebration. Thanks to Jeanne Schlitt for her coordination of these events. We hope that more teams will enter the competition this year.

The William Bickford Memorial Award, given annually to a Babe Ruth player who demonstrates outstanding sportsmanship, was presented to Michael Gozycki.

The Commission has a representative on the School Building project. As part of the site improvement, two new tennis courts will be built, and new fencing will be provided for the Little League Field. No playing area has been given to the School Committee, but some lands abutting the school will be, donated in order to make the project more beneficial to the town.

Finally, the Commission wishes to express appreciation to their dedicated employees for their efforts throughout the recreation season. We continue to be overwhelmed and gratified by the generosity of the townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary E. Parry, Chairman
John H. Willman, Secretary
Wayne Bickford, Member
David W. Riley, Member
Leon B. Smith, Member

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the citizens of the Town of Merrimac, Massachusetts:

I hereby submit my annual report of the activities of the Police Department for the Year 1989.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

General Services	3,549
Aggravated Assault	1
Breaking and Entering	68
Larceny	60
Stolen Motor Vehicles	13
Recovered	11
Non-Aggravated Assault	4
Vandalism	127
Weapons Violations	19
Sex Offenses	7
Drug Law violations	3
Operating under the Influence	4
Disorderly Conduct	1
Field Investigations	242
General Offenses	23
Trespassing	28
Civil Oomplaints	6
Juvenile Offenses	16
Local Ordinance Violations	47
Missing Persons	20
Lost & Found	82
General Disturbances	27
Family Disturbances	38
Gathering Disturbances	96
Youth in Street	20
Noise Complaints	133
Annoying Phone Calls	39
Suspicious Activity	252
Boat Oomplaints	8
Officer Wanted	1,440
Escorts	9
Prisoner Transports	8
Assist Citizens	300
Tow	21
Transports	55

Building Checks	239
Message Deliveries	710
Animal Complaints	405
Assist Municipal Agencies	258
Highway Department	90
Light & Water Department	133
State Department of Public Works	35
Emergency Services	7
Ambulance Calls	194
Medical/Mental	3
Reported Deaths	1
Incapacitated Persons	15
Fire Alarms	122
Burglar Alarms	425
Assist Other Police Departments	481
Traffic Complaints	1,595
Speeding Complaints	61
Leaving the Scene of an Accident	30
Personal Injury	1
Property Damage	29
Vehicle Accidents	26
Personal Injury	26
Vehicle Accidents	56
Traffic Control	18
AbandonedMotor Vehicles	60
Intra-Department Services	60
Servicing Cruiser	42
Vehicle Pursuits	7
Summons Served	14
Days in Superior Court	5
Days in District Oourt	66
Citations Issued	716
Warnings	25
Summons	665
Arrests	26

ARRESTS FOR THE YEAR 1989

Male Residents	27
Male Residents (Juvenile)	4
Male Non-Residents	53
Male Non-Residents (Juvenile)	2
Female Residents	1
Female Non-Residents	5
Female Non-Residents (Juvenile)	2

PROTECTIVE CUSTODY FOR THE YEAR 1989

Male Residents	11
Male Non-Residents	16
Male Non-Residents (Juvenile)	1
Female Residents	1
Female Non-Residents	1

Category	Number Charged	Fined	Dismissed	Not Guilty	Appealed	Continued	DYS	House of Correction	Filed	Restitution	Other	Total Fines
Assault & battery on a Police Officer	1							1				
Indecent A&B on a child under 14	1										1 Pending	
Breaking & Entering in the Daytime	6									1	5 Pending	
Breaking & Entering in the Nighttime	2										2 Pending	
Breaking & Entering of a motor vehicle	2										2 Pending	
Larceny over \$250.00	4										4 Pending	
Larceny of a motor vehicle	1											
Using motor vehicle without authority	2										2 Pending	
Lewd & Lascivious Behavior	3	2	1									\$200.00
Possession C1 D with intent to Distribute	3										3 Probation	
Possession C1 D	4										4 Probation	
Possession of Bulgarious Tools	2							1			1 Pending	
Attempt to Commit a Crime	1										1 Pending	
Receiving Stolen Property	1									1		
Forgery	1	1										\$200.00
Malicious Damage to Town Property	1									1		
Malicious Damage to Private	3									1	2 Pending	
Disorderly Conduct	5	2	1			1					1 Pending	
Trespassing	5										1 Probation 4 Pending	
Loitering	2		2									
Wilful & Wanton Destruction	1										1 Probation	
Public Drinking	1	1										\$50.00
Possession of Fireworks	3										3 Pending	
Procurring Alcohol for Minors	1			1								
Operating under the influence Intoxicating Liquor	7	1						2			4 Probation	\$200.00
Minor Transporting Alcohol	7	3	1			3						\$300.00
Minor in Possession of Alcohol	10	4	1			3					3 Pending	\$350.00
Operating as to Endanger	5					4					1 Pending	
Reckless Operation	1										1 Pending	

Category	Number Charged	Fined	Dismissed	Not Guilty	Appealed	Continued	DYS	House of Correction	Filed	Restitution	Other	Total Fines
Failure to Stop for a Police Officer	7	1	2								4 Pending	\$50.00
Giving a False Name to a Police Officer	1	1										\$100.00
Leaving the Scene of an Accident	3										2 Pending 1 Not Resp.	
Operating after Suspension	13	2				2		3	1		5 Pending	\$300.00
Operating Unregistered Vehicle	21	18							2		1 Pending	\$1475.00
Operating Uninsured Vehicle	8	3	2								3 Pending	\$1100.00
Attaching Plates	3								2		1 Pending	
Operating Unregistered RMV	3	1									2 Pending	\$25.00
Pulling Unregistered Trailer	6	3							1		1 Pending	\$300.00
Pulling Uninsured Trailer	1										1 Pending	
Operating Motorboat as to Endanger	1										1 Pending	
Speeding	493	469	1						4		20 Not Resp. 3 Pending	\$51,235.00
Failure to have Motor Vehicle Inspected	51	49									2 Pending	\$2,450.00
No License in Possession	40	40										\$1,025.00
Operating without a License	18	12	2						2		2 Pending	\$300.00
Operating in Violation of Restricted License	2	2										\$50.00
Operating with Expired License	1	1										\$25.00
Stop Sign Violations	29	25							2		2 Not Resp.	\$1,225.00
Marked Lane Violations	14	8							4		2 Not Resp.	\$510.00
Failure to use Caution	3	2									1 Pending	\$45.00
Failure to Report Change of Address	3	3										\$75.00
No Registration in Possession	4	4										\$100.00
Improper Starting/Stopping/Turning	7	7										\$300.00
Defective Equipment	27	25							1		1 Not Resp.	\$700.00
Child Passenger not in Child Restraint	1	1										\$25.00
Harsh Unreasonable Noise	10	9									1 Pending	\$650.00
Failure to Stop at Intersection	2	2										\$55.00
Operating RMV on Public Way	6	2							2		2 Pending	\$50.00
Following too Close	1	1										\$25.00
Allowing Operating of Unregistered & Uninsured Motor Vehicle	1										1 Pending	

Category	Number Charged	Fined	Dismissed	Not Guilty	Appealed	Continued	DYS	House of Correction	Filed	Restitution	Other	Total Fines
Illegal Passing	1	1										\$100.00
Failure to Stop for School Bus	1	1										\$100.00
Operating on Learner's Permit without Licensed Operator	1	1										\$25.00
Operating with Expired Rejected Inspection Sticker	2	2										\$100.00
Operating Motor Vehicle with Out of State Plates	1	1										\$100.00
Allowing Unlicensed Person to Operate Motor Vehicle	1	1										\$25.00
No Protective Headgear	3	2									1 Pending	\$50.00
No Protective Eyegear	1										1 Pending	
Passenger without Protective Headgear	1	1										\$25.00
On Warrants	43										9 Amesbury 2 Andover 2 EOH 1 Civilian 1 Haverhill 1 Ipswich 7 Lawrence 15 Merrimac 1 Newburyport 1 RMV 1 State Police 2 CHINS	

The Merrimac Police Department wishes to thank the residents of our Community for their generous support and cooperation throughout the year.

The Department was saddened by the death of Officer Richard D. Smith, an eighteen year veteran of the Department who was involved in a fatal accident on June 24, 1989 and we wish to once again express our sympathies to the members of his family.

Respectfully submitted,
 James A. Flynn, Jr.
 Chief of Police

**OFFICE of the BOARD OF SEWER
COMMISSIONERS
THE TOWN of MERRIMAC
MASSACHUSETTS 01860**

The Board of Sewer Commissioners have contracted with a professional engineer to design the installation of a belt filter press which is 95% completed.

The following items pertaining to cost and energy savings have been incorporated into the department's operation during the year.

1. Repair of digester decant valve - over one million gallons of digester supernatant decanted to plant headworks, saving an estimated \$45,000 in dewatering costs.
2. Shutting down DCG sludge thickening machine saving an estimated 390,000 gallons of town water per year.
3. Reducing hypochlorite dilution water from ten to four gallons per minute saving 1.68 million gallons of town water per year.
4. Reducing hypochlorite concentration for disinfection from 8 to 4 mg/L saving \$2,200 per year.
5. Installation of energy saving fluorescent lamps in pump rooms.
6. Requiring at least three competitive prices on all purchases in excess of \$300.
7. Requiring contractor bidding on all services in excess of \$2,000.
8. Implementing a system of purchase orders.
9. Requiring all laboratory testing for industrial/commercial users to be paid for by the Individual business.
10. Participation in the Merrimack Valley Consortium for Water/Wastewater Treatment Facilities to obtain best prices on bulk purchases on chemicals and equipment needs.

During the year 75,750,000 gallons of raw sewerage was treated.

800,000 gallons of sludge was dewatered and disposed of at the town landfill.
(360 cu. yds.)

Twelve houses were connected to the system this year.

Revenue:

Betterment:	\$25,845.07
User fees	\$174,474.18
operations	<u>\$132,570.00</u>
	\$42,177.18 profit

Respectfully submitted,
William Raper, Jr., Chairman
Board of Sewer Commissioners

Chairman		
William Raper, Jr.	Louis Bibeau	John Cryan
5 Lincoln Street	24 Lisa Circle	102 River Road
346-9209	346-8489	346-8260
Term Expires 1991	Term Expires 1992	Term Expires 1990

OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK

MERRIMAC, MASSACHUSETTS, 01860

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Town Clerk of the Town of Merrimac, I hereby submit my annual report
for the year 1989

BIRTHS

Number of births recorded	65
Males	32
Females	33
Father, native born	62
Mother, native born	62
Father and Mother both native born	59
Father and Mother both foreign born	0
Mixed parentage	6

MARRIAGES

Number of marriages recorded	31
First marriage of groom	21
First marriage of bride	22
Groom, native born	28
Bride, native born	30
Average age of groom	31 yrs 3m
Average age of bride	29 yrs 2m

DEATHS

Number of deaths recorded	32
Males	23
Females	9
Under five years	0
Males, native born	23
Females, native born	7
Parents, native born	19
Parents, foreign born	8
Mixed parentage	5
Average age	67 yrs. 5 m
Oldest person	90

LICENSES

Total dog licenses	193
Male	90
Female	14
Spayed Female	89
Kennel licenses	2
Sporting licenses	252
Minor's sporting licenses	6

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia E. True
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac

I hereby submit my report as Treasurer of the Town of Merrimac for the year ending December 31, 1989.

PROOF OF BALANCE

Cash Book Balance - January 1, 1989	\$1,186,310.47
Receipts - 1989	\$8,796,098.50
	<u>\$9,982,408.97</u>

Disbursements - 1989	\$8,677,525.29
Cash Book Balance - December 31, 1989	\$1,304,883.68
	<u>\$9,982,408.97</u>

Special Cash - Revenue Sharing

Balance - January 1, 1989	\$ 20,005.49
Disbursements - 1989	\$ 8,901.67
	<u>\$ 11,103.82</u>

Interests earned on investments of General Cash was \$78,029.42. Interest earned on investments of Trust Funds was \$10,017.79, making a total of \$88,047.21 in interest earned in 1989.

There were 4106 checks issued manually for payment of bills owed by the town. The total payroll was \$2,412,360.81 with 264 persons receiving pay at some time during 1989.

TAX TITLE ACCOUNT

Balance - January 1, 1989	\$29,436.79
Added to account	15,511.66
Payments Received	<u>(7,825.51)</u>
Balance - December 31, 1989	\$37,122.94

Respectfully submitted,
Geraldine A. Wallace
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Merrimac, Mass.

Submitted herewith is my annual report for calendar Year 1989

As Veterans Agent, I have filled all reports with the Commissioner of Veterans Services as required by law. This includes, obtaining authorizations, reimbursements, and maintaining Veterans records. I have taken applications for benefits, issued food orders, and allowed justified payments. As Graves Officer, I have distributed grave markers, and flags required. I have also had many personal contacts, phone calls, and have drafted many letters, completed applications for Veterans and there dependants.

I wish to express my thanks to the Board of Selectmen and other Town Departments for there cooperation this past year.

Respectfully Submitted,
David Hitchcock
Director of Veterans Services

1989

Annual Report Conservation Commission

Administering Massachusetts General Law 131, Section 40 at the local town level becomes no easier with the strain of funds from the state. Locally, our all-volunteer commission has always served without pay but relies upon a staff of career administrators at the state level for support. Having no local laws of our own, we rely on the state for help with interpretation of the laws and their application. When a particular situation that the commission passes upon is questioned by abutters or a group of interested citizens, it is the Massachusetts Division of Environmental Protection that will hear appeals and act thereon.

With the cutting of all state department budgets and the resulting cutbacks of personnel, access to professional help in deciding matters of wetland disturbance and development has been slowed to a point of anguish for people seeking confirmation or relief under the laws. On the more positive side, however, the DEP filed for legislative relief of their own in '89 which will allow them to charge fees at the local level for affected residents. This means that starting in November of '89 even our own conservation commission will be self-funded by residents coming before it.

It will take a while before the previously standing backlog is cleared. There is also the problem of unfinished projects that accumulate during adverse economic times which will require extension and possibly new orders of conditions depending on the ravages of nature in the meantime. Still, progress cannot be made without new funding which now requires economic development.

Other than to pay for the services of a recording secretary, the conservation commission has never required large amounts of funding. However, that will change. Wherever we see a need for protection of water supply or town aquifer, there is a need for demarcation and protection of wetlands. In time, the town will want to undertake a new master plan and probably want to alter zoning, but a comprehensive mapping of wetlands throughout the town should come first. Spending for such a project will require a commitment of capital funds far beyond anything undertaken by any town conservation commission.

Meanwhile, the commission is dependent upon public cooperation for what protection is able to be given to our wetlands. Personal judgement is what counts most here. Without a conservation officer or field aide, the personal time of commission members is what we rely upon to establish wetlands in need of protection.

Members of the 1989 Conservation Commission:

Louis Nucci, Chairman
Allan Pollock
Robert Prokop

Nina Wang
Robert Topitzer

Arthur Yarranton
Bruce Evans
Paul Geoghegan

Town of Merrimac Planning Board

MERRIMAC, MASSACHUSETTS

ANNUAL REPORT

Jan 1. 1989- Jan 1, 1990

The Merrimac Planning Board has held regular Bi-Monthly Meetings during the past year.

Hearings were held on

Davis Homestead, Hadley Road, (Purchase/Sales agreement ran out never followed up.

Emery Estates, Emery Street (Approved by Court Action)

Received and discussed Preliminary Plans of Shawn Warford (Dorothy Williams Property, Bear Hill--New preliminary plans were to be submitted Never received.

Zoning ByLaw changes were passed at the Annual Town Meeting including Art.50 Addition of a District to be known as "Mobile Home" and placing Lots 7,8, 11c and 11d of Map 45 of Assessors Maps and Lots 5A and 7A of Map 46 in the new District.

Art .26 Amended Section 4.8 "Table of Use Regulations by deleting the "P" (Use permitted by right) of two family dwellings in the Suburban-Residential and Commercial Districts and inserting in its place "SP" (Special Permit only for dwellings existing at time of approval of this by-law.

Work still going on with regards to updating Subdivision Rules and Regulations.

Merrimac Planning Board

Joseph Carter, Chairman

Richard Gosselin

Dennis Brodie

Arthur Evans

Alan Hassig

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

In 1989 the Board conducted fifteen public hearings on a variety of petitions:

ALLOWED were special permits to:

the Bank of New England, to replace freestanding signs
the Edgemont Garage, to add more fuel oil storage tanks
the American Casework Corp., to operate a cabinet making factory
the Waterhouse Realty Trust, to build a golf driving range and
miniature golf facility west of the New Old Oak on East Main Street
Richard Eastman, to construct a light industrial park on Federal Way

DENIED were special permits to:

Joseph Mercurio, to convert a building at 3 Mechanic Street to
multifamily
Donald Pearson, to convert a dwelling at 24 Bear Hill Road to
two family
Mary Sheehy, to convert a dwelling at 2 East Main Street to
two family
the DICO Container Corp., to operate a storage and repair facility
at 61R Church Street

PENDING is a special permit for:

William Smith, to operate an auto repair and sales business on the
property of George Varney at 80 West Main Street

WITHDRAWN after hearing for variances:

The Board allowed three residents to withdrawn their petitions for
variances of lot size or set back requirements without prejudice, to per-
mit the residents to investigate alternatives.

DENIED after hearing for variance:

The Board denied a variance to one resident who wanted to create a
new building lot by dividing his property in half, where his original lot
lacked the required size.

DENIED after hearing an appeal:

Certain residents challenged the decision of the Building Inspector to issue a permit for a new home on Birch Meadow loop in a three unit subdivision allowed by the Planning Board with its endorsement, “approval not required.” The Board denied the appeal, and these residents have brought suit against the Town in an effort to block the new home.

OTHER BUSINESS OF NOTE:

The Town Meeting approved an amendment to the Zoning Bylaw which prohibits new two family dwellings in all parts of Town except in that zoned residential. After her petition for a special permit was denied, one resident filed suit to challange this amendment.

Town Counsel Ashod Amirian, Dorothy Grazier, and Ellen Evans represented the Board in mediation which settled a suit by the Hillside Terrace Corporation to secure more favorable conditions for a comprehensive permit to build twenty units. The most difficult matter involved the right to water and sewer hookups needed to complete the construction. Part of this development will permit ownership by low and moderate income families.

Philip Parry was appointed to the Board to fill the vacancy which was left by Dorothy Grazier at the end of 1988. Dorothy Grazier served as an alternate and associate member whenever any Board member was unavailable. The Board appreciates the efforts of the Selectmen this year in maintaining the Board at full capacity. Once again Susan Clark provided many hours of professional service to the Board as its secretary. We thank the Assessor’s Office and the Building Inspector for their fullest cooperation this year. I thank my colleagues on the Board for their good service to the Town this year.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERSHIP:

Robert Bendor	1992
Nancy MacGregor	1991
Ellen Evans	1990
Gordon Broz	1991
Philip Parry	1992

Respectfully Submitted
Robert Bender
Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year 1989:

Edward R. Davis, MAA, Chairman	term expires 1991
George W. Mutti, MAA	term expires 1990
Martha A. Schena, MAA, Clerk	term expires 1992
Christine M. Akstin, Secretary	

TAX RATE RECAPITULATION FISCAL 1989

I. TAX RATE SUMMARY

A. Total Amount to be Raised:	\$5,104,347.24
B. Estimated Receipts and Revenue:	\$2,723,237.74
C. Net amount to be Raised by Taxation:	\$2,381,109.50
D. Classified Tax Levies and Rates:	

CLASS	LEVY %	LEVY AMOUNT	VALUATION	TAX RATE
Res	.8999	\$2,142,886.50	\$225,547,000	9.50
Open	00	00	00	9.50
Comm	.0884	162,864.20	17,143,600	9.50
Indus	.0209	49,799.95	5,242,100	9.50
Pers	.0108	25,748.85	2,710,405	9.50
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>100 %</u>	<u>\$2,381,109.50</u>	<u>\$250,643,105</u>	

II. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED

A. Appropriations:	\$4,991,419.24
B. Cherry Sheet Offsets:	\$ 17,784.00
C. State & County Charges:	\$ 25,144.00
D. Overlay:	\$ 70,000.00
E. Total Amount to be Raised:	\$5,104,347.24

III. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS & REVENUE FROM OTHER SOURCES

A. Estimated Receipts-State:	\$1,643,286.00
B. Estimated Receipts-Local:	\$ 758,887.74
C. Revenue Appropriated:	\$ 87,598.82
D. Other Revenue to Reduce Tax Rate:	\$ 235.487.38
E. Total Estimated Receipts & Revenue:	\$2,723,237.74

November 22, 1989

ANNUAL REPORT

To: The Honorable Board of Selectmen

From: Ruth Parker, Whittier Representative
Richard M. Kay, Superintendent Director

Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School is entering its seventeenth year. To date, we have graduated 4440 students from a regular day school program and 672 students from our post secondary courses.

In accordance with the provisions of the School Improvement Law (Chapter 188), Whittier has accomplished the following:

1. The School Improvement Council

The School Improvement Council comprised of administrators, teachers, parents, and students has met and will be recommending projects using grant monies in the amount of \$2,751.00.

2. Horace Mann Grant

Progress is ongoing in three projects approved by the School Committee for teachers to develop various proposals which could result in student benefit: A Newsletter for the Freshman, A Project on Drug and Alcohol Abuse Problems, and a continuation of the Computer Software Evaluation Process.

Prior Horace Mann Grants are being implemented in Public Relations publications, curriculum updates/revisions, computer facilities and software.

Recently Whittier Regional has implemented procedures, installed systems, modified existing systems and devices, and is proceeding with the remainder of over \$540,000 in energy grants. The measures involved are savings of energy through exhaust air heat recovery, room and shop air circulation systems, lighting fixtures and lamp replacement, sawdust recovery filters and heated air recirculation, and conversion to gas energy alternatives. These measures have enabled the school to decrease its energy needs and, therefore, result in savings to the communities.

Whittier Regional has recently progressed an update to the New England Association of Schools and Colleges school accreditation and recommendations have been implemented.

Whittier Regional has recently successfully undergone an extensive State Department Chapter 74 audit. This audit involves an on-site visitation by a team of experts with specialty in vocational program areas and curriculums and has resulted in continuing program approval and state and federal funding.

DAY SCHOOL PROGRAMS:

- Auto Body
- Auto Repair
- Basic Electronics
- Carpentry
 - Cabinetmaking
 - House Building
- Commercial Art
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Data Processing
- Design Marketing
- Diesel Machine
- Distributive Education
- Drafting
- Electrical
- Fashion/Interior Design
- Food Service
- Graphic Communications
- Health Careers
- Interior Design Aide
- Machine Shop

- Plumbing and Heating
- Satellite Program
- Sheet Metal
- Special Needs

- Trowel Trades
- Welding Trades

EVENING SCHOOL OFFERINGS,
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Trade Preparatory:

- Air Conditioning
- Auto Body
- Boat Building
- CAD Drafting
- Carpentry
- Machine Shop
- Trowel Trades
- Welding
- Word Processing

Evening Practical Arts:

- Auto Repair
- Baking and Culinary Arts
- Carpentry
- Chair Caning
- Draperies & Window Dressing
- Lawn Mower-Snowblower,
small
 - engine tune-ups
- Mixology
- Quilting
- Sheet Metal & Metal
Fabrication
- Shorthand
- Silversmith & Jewelry
- Upholstery

EVENING SCHOOL OFFERINGS:

Trade Extension Classes:

- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Construction Licensing
- Auto Body Appraisal
- Oil Burner Technician

The enrollment for the Evening School from your community: 29

The October 1, 1988 Day Schools Enrollment:

Grade 9	14 Boys	5 Girls	
Grade 10	8	5	
Grade 11	14	8	
Grade 12	8	11	Total 73

Post Secondary - 1

1989 Graduates - 22

The cost to your community for the school year 1988-1989 was \$318,991.00.

Respectfully yours,
 Ruth Parker
 Merrimac Representative
 Richard M. Kay
 Superintendent Director

MERRIMAC GRADUATES 1989

Beaudoin, Maryjane	Cosmetology
Benjamin, Clinton	Plumbing & Heating
Black, Kenneth	Electrical
Carey, Darren	Carpentry
Gage, Michele	Health Careers
Gauvin, Lisa	Distributive Education
Germain, Thomas	Sheet Metal
Jackson, Linda	Health Careers
Lowes, Dennis	Diesel Mechanic
Marra, Heidi	Cosmetology
McCarthy, Dawn	Culinary Arts
Metz, Larry	Welding
Morison, Bonnie	Interior Design
Myotte, Florence	Graphics Arts
Nicklas, Henry	Plumbing & Heating
Nicklas, Marianne	Fashion Design
Noone, Elaine	Culinary Arts
Ricci, Teresa	Fashion Design
Smith, Richard	Machine Shop
Snyder, Michael	Auto Repair
Whittier, Kimberly	Drafting
Williams, Jeffrey	Plumbing & Heating

**ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
of the
TOWN OF MERRIMAC**

For the Year Ending
December 31, 1989

In accordance with custom and with the Acts of the General Court, 1859, Chapter 57, we herewith submit to you the 118th annual printed school report.

Victoria Haggstrom, Chairman
Patricia Munz, Vice Chairman
Philip Cosgrove, Secretary
Judith Kostoulakos
Melinda Murphy

SCHOOL OFFICERS

THOMAS F. JENKINS, Superintendent of Schools
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LARRY S. BORIN, Assistant Superintendent of Schools
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KATHLEEN M. LAURETI, Curriculum Specialist
(Began 1/89 - Resigned 6/89)

ROBERT M. LYDIARD, Business Manager
Office: Dr. John C. Page School, West Newbury
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RICHARD D. MACK, M.D., School Physician
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JANE SITTNICK, R.N., School Nurse
Office: Dr. John C. Page School, West Newbury

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Edward Hardy III, Chairman	Term Expires 1990
Leslie Lipkind, Vice-Chairman	Term Expires 1991
Paul Raiche, Secretary	Term Expires 1991
Brian Young	Term Expires 1992
Annie Madden	Term Expires 1992

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT & SCHOOL UNION NO. 53

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

		Term Expires
Mark Provost, Chairman	715 Salem Street, Groveland	1990
Edward Hardy III, Vice Chairman	11 Bailey's Lane, West Newbury	1990
Judith Kostoulakos, Secretary	26 Health Road, Merrimac	1990
Melinda Murphy	16 Harriman Road, Merrimac	1990
Leslie Lipkind	178 Main Street, West Newbury	1991
Patricia Munz	57 Church Street, Merrimac	1991
Elizabeth Lariviere	15 Carlinda Road, Groveland	1992
Brian Young	272 Middle Street, West Newbury	1992
Carol Grazio	Governor's Road, Groveland	1992

SCHOOL UNION NO. 53 SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paul Raiche, Chairman	6 Albion Lane, West Newbury	1991
Victoria Haggstrom, Vice Chairman	33 Red Oak Acres, Merrimac	1992
Carol Grazio, Secretary	Governor's Road, Groveland	1992
Edward Hardy III	11 Bailey's Lane, West Newbury	1990
John Willett	111 School Street, Groveland	1990
Melinda Murphy	16 Harriman Road, Merrimac	1990
Norman Dugas	80 Center Street, Groveland	1991
Annie Madden	50 South Street, West Newbury	1992
Philip Cosgrove	3 Forest Street, Merrimac	1992

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
ANNUAL REPORT 1989

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Merrimac:

The Merrimac School Committee submits this report for 1989. For the educational program in Grades 7-12, please turn to the Pentucket Regional School Committee report. For vocational activities in the Whittier Regional Vocational Technical School, of which the town is a member, please turn to the Whittier report.

Below is a summary of the elementary school enrollment.

ELEMENTARY PUPILS

Kindergarten/Developmental Readiness	79
Grades 1-6	409
Tuitioned Out (Special Education)	3

The academic program for 1989 continued successfully with its strong emphasis on reading, language arts, and mathematics. The program was enhanced by the army of volunteer adults who participated with the children in The Read Aloud Program.

Committee members Patricia Munz and Philip Cosgrove co-chaired the Merrimac School Building Committee to complete the planning of additions and renovations to the Helen R. Donaghue and Dr. Frederick N. Sweetsir elementary schools. Completed plans are scheduled to be submitted to the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Bureau (S.B.A.B.) by June, 1990.

Student enrichment activities are always a special part of the Merrimac school program. In January, the Poobley Greegy Puppet Theatre performed, and the Reach enrichment program raised \$1,043.00 for programs, field trips, materials, and equipment.

In February, the 100 Days Celebration centered around the 100 these with activities and exhibits. The Bradford Ensemble Stage Theatre performed for the children. The Massachusetts Audubon Society program came to school, and Mr. Joubert conducted a substance abuse prevention program.

March brought the Higgins Armory Museum “Knight in Shining Armor,” and a successful nook fair was held. A team of fifth grade Reach students was interviewed on the Mark Aldred Show (Channel 12). These students participated

in a contest to name NASA's new space shuttle. Grades 3-6 participated in the New England Math League.

April featured the New England Aquarium Traveling Tidepool Review from which students discovered the importance of adaptation to survival. The "Invention Convention" and "Book It" awards topped off the month.

The Hampstead Players presented Pinocchio in May, the Sixth Grade Concert was a hit, and the sixth grade attended the week long conversation school at Otter Lake.

The Special Olympics brought many proud moments when our special olympians competed in Danvers.

The following were named Horace Mann teachers and worked on special projects throughout the year: Gail DiNaro, Andrea Kangas, Lucia DePamphilis, Martha Williams, and Virginia Salter.

Federal regulations required the School Committee to embark upon a project of asbestos removal from the schools.

The Committee remains active in the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, participating in the drafting and support of legislation which affects schools.

The Committee is proud of its schools and its programs and genuinely appreciates the wide ranging community support for the Merrimac schools.

MERRIMAC SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Victoria Haggstrom, Chairman

Patricia Munz, Vice-Chairman

Philip Cosgrove, Secretary

Judith Kostoulakos

Melinda Murphy

MERRIMAC PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1989-1990 SCHOOL CALENDAR

August	30	New Teacher Orientation
September	5	First Teacher Day
	6	First Student Day; Half Day - Grade 1 & Readiness
	7	Half Day - Grade 1 & Readiness
	8	Half Day - Grade 1 & Readiness
	11	First Day for Kindergarten Students; First Full Day - Grade 1 & Readiness
	27	Half Day for Students/Teacher In-Service; No P.M. Kindergarten
October	9	Columbus Day Holiday - No School
	26	Half Day for Students/Teacher In-Service; No P.M. Kindergarten
November	10	Veterans Day Observance - No School
	16	Conference Day - No School
	22	Half Day - Schools Dismiss at Noon for Thanksgiving Break; No P.M. Kindergarten
	27	Schools Reopen
December	22	Schools Dismiss at End of Day for Winter/Christmas Vacation
January	2	Schools Reopen
	15	Martin Luther King Day - No School
	29	Kindergarten Change Over
February	16	Schools Dismiss at End of Day for February Vacation
	26	Schools Reopen
March	16	No School for Students/Teacher In-Service & Conference
April	12	Schools Dismiss at End of Day for April Vacation
	23	Schools Reopen
May	16	Half Day for Students/Teacher In-Service
	28	Memorial Day - No School

DIRECTORY OF SCHOOL STAFF 1989-1990 (2/90) MERRIMAC PUBLIC SCHOOLS

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Training</u>	<u>Total Yrs. Experience</u>	<u>Years In Merrimac</u>
Principal	Annette Autiello	M.Ed., Sale State College 1968	24	22
Asst. Principal	Angela Jervey	M.Ed., Suffolk University 1983	17.6	17.6
Intermediate Unit	Richard Jervey	B.S., No. Adams State College 1972	16	15
	Dawn Allen	B.S., Salem State College 1969	22	22
	Roy Campbell	M.Ed., Providence College 1981	19	19
	Mary Coughlin	M.A., Salem State College 1964	28	21
	Sarah McGuirk	B.S., Salem State College 1979	11	9
	Edward Martin	B.S., Salem State College 1965	24	24
	R. Marie Scher	M.Ed., Lesley College 1989	23	20
	Lynn Akers	M.Ed., Lesley College 1989	6	5
	Martha Williams	M.Ed., Suffolk University 1975	16	16
	Andrea Kangas	B.S., Salem State College 1970	12	6
	Cecilia Doyle	A.B., Emmanuel College 1969	8	7
	Gail DiNaro	B.S., American Int'l College 1967	10	9.5
Primary Unit	Jean Antczak	B.S., Salem State College 1970	20	20
	Ellen Bettencourt	M.Ed., Suffolk University 1979	18	18
	Linda Brackett	M.Ed., Suffolk University 1975	20	20

	Constance Gordon	M.Ed., University of Lowell 1983	21	21
	Margaret Topitzer	A.B., Merrimac College 1961	12	9
	Barbara Taylor	M.Ed., Salem State College 1987	23	22
	E. Gail Meredith	M.A., Univ. of Connecticut 1964	17	13
	Lois Cimmino	M.Ed., Keene State College 1975	19	12
	Carol Ruest	B.S., Fitchburg State College 1984	6	6
	Ellen Evans	B.S., University, Ohio 1960	11	6
	Louise Ouellette	B.S., Salem State College 1972	8	7
	Veronics Laite	M.M., Catholic Univ. of America 1981	26	20
	Melody Moody	B.S., Indiana University 1981	8	2
	Linda Gilmartin	M.Ed., University of Lowell 1983	19	19
	Mary Jane Lane	M.Ed., University of Lowell 1984	16	16
	Ann Jones	M.Ed., Lesley College 1985	13.6	11.5
	Helen Mulcahy	B.A., Rivier College 1969	18	1.5
	Patricia Destefano	B.S., Lesley College 1980	9	9
	Elizabeth Beldon	B.S., American Int'l College 1981	8	5
	Susan Tocci	B.S., Wheelock College 1986	4	4
	Karen Schwartz	M.Ed., Tufts University 1987	3	Began 9/89
	M. Susan			
L.D. Specialist	Belmont	M.Ed., Salem State College 1970	14	12.4
	Lucia			
	DePamplis	M.Ed., Salem State College 1970	20	20
Adjustment Counselor	Helen Deuschle	M.S.W., Simmons College 1984	7	4

Speech Therapist Union No. 53	Lisa Mitchell Geraldine Carter	M.S., Emerson College 1984 M.Ed., Boston College 1984	7 12	1.5 L/A 1/89- 4/89
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MERRIMAC SCHOOL COMMITTEE

PROPOSED 1991 FY BUDGET-PRIOR

TO OPEN HEARING VOTE

SALARIES	Approved 1990	Proposed 1991
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100-Instructional		
2300-11-1 Teaching, Professional	\$ 937,665	\$ 987,847
2300-11-2 Teaching, Substitutes	11,250	11,250
2300-11-3 Instructional Aides	-0-	-0-
2301-11-1 Staff Development	2,000	1,000
113-Non-Program		
2301-11-1 Sick Leave Buy Back	550	175
215-Special Education		
2100-02-1 Supt.'s Office, Professional	9,200	9,914
2100-02-2 Supt.'s Office, Clerical	3,333	3,567
2300-12-1 Regular, Professional	208,497	230,603
2300-12-2 Clerical	10,441	10,654
2800-12-1 Professional, Core Evaluation	200	200
217-Special Education-Union 53		
2300-12-1 Professional	-0-	-0-
2300-12-2 Non-Professional	-0-	-0-
301-Principal's Office		
2200-11-1 Professional	88,238	95,089
2200-11-2 Clerical	25,115	27,704
2201-11-2 Clerical O/T Salaries	689	717
302-Library Services		
2500-11-1 Professional	20,000	20,727
2500-11-3 Aide	-0-	-0-
304-Health Services		
3200-11-1 Professional	25,135	29,719
307-Custodial Services		
4110-11-3 Non-Professional	86,234	91,279
4111-11-3 Cust. Serv. O/T Salaries	610	634

410-School Committee		
1100-00-1 School Committee	4,450	4,450
1100-00-2 Secretary	1,655	2,132
411-Supt.'s Office		
1200-00-1 Professional	22,695	18,397
1200-00-2 Clerical	22,494	22,937
1201-00-2 Clerical O/T Salaries	1,042	1,127

NON-SALARY

100-Instructional		
2300-11-4 Contracted Serv. - Outdoor Ed.	-0-	-0-
2300-11-5 General Supplies - Donaghue	4,400	7,500
2300-11-5 General Supplies - Sweetsir	3,520	7,000
2300-11-6 Other Expenses - Donaghue	400	400
2300-11-6 Other Expenses - Dr. Sweetsir	400	400
2301-11-5 Staff Development Supplies	400	400
2302-11-4 Contracted Serv. - Teacher Trng.	500	500
2302-11-5 Testing Materials	2,000	2,000
113-Non-Program		
2300-21-4 Tuition Reimbursement	-0-	5,000
150-Textbooks/Workbooks		
2400-11-5 Textbooks - Donaghue	-0-	1,000
2400-11-5 Textbooks - Dr. Sweetsir	-0-	500
2401-11-5 Workbooks - Donaghue	1,000	5,500
2401-11-5 Workbooks - Dr. Sweetsir	1,000	5,000
215-Special Education		
2100-02-5 Supt.'s Office - Sup. & Mat.	550	550
2100-02-6 Supt.'s Office - Other	433	433
2100-02-6 Supt.'s Office - Telephone	320	320
2300-12-4 Contracted Serv. - Home Instr.	500	500
2300-12-5 Supplies & Materials - Donaghue	100	600
2300-12-5 Supplies & Materials - Dr. Sweetsir	100	400
2300-12-6 Telephone	450	500
2300-12-6 Other Expenses - Donaghue	150	150
2300-12-6 Other Expenses - Dr. Sweetsir	150	150
2400-12-5 Textbooks - Workbooks - Donaghue	400	400
2400-12-5 Textbooks - Workbooks - Dr. Sweetsir	400	400
2800-12-4 Contr. Serv. - Psych. Testing	800	800
2801-12-4 Physical Therapy	1,000	1,000

2802-12-4 Occupational Therapy	7,656	8,920
3200-12-4 Contracted Health Services	250	250
3300-12-4 Contracted Services - Transp.	16,800	16,060
7300-12-5 Equipment	-0-	-0-
9100-12-6 Tuition - Mass. Public Schools	4,000	9,450
9300-12-6 Tuition - non-Public Schools	33,072	28,935
301-Principal's Office		
2200-11-5 Supplies & Materials - Donaghue	300	300
2200-11-5 Supplies & Materials - Dr. Sweetsir	300	300
2200-11-6 Other Expenses - Conferences	300	-0-
2200-11-6 Other Expenses - Donaghue	400	400
2200-11-6 Other Exopenses - Dr. Sweetsir	400	400
2300-11-7 Printing Costs	1,500	1,500
302-Library Services		
2500-11-5 Supplies - Donaghue	300	300
2500-11-5 Supplies - Dr. Sweetsir	300	300
2500-11-8 Books - Donaghue	1,000	1,000
2500-11-8 Books - Dr. Sweetsir	1,000	1,000
2600-11-5 Audio Visual	-0-	-0-
2600-11-5 Computer Sup. & Mat. - Donaghue	250	260
2600-11-5 Computer Sup. & May. - Dr. Sweetsir	250	250
304-Health Services		
3200-11-4 School Physician	700	700
3200-11-5 Supplies - Donaghue	300	300
3200-11-5 Supplies - Dr. Sweetsir	250	250
3200-11-6 Other Expenses - Donaghue	100	100
3200-11-6 Other Expenses - Dr. Sweetsir	100	100
307-Custodial Services		
4100-11-5 Supplies & Materials - Donaghue	3,500	4,000
4110-11-5 Supplies & Materials - Dr. Sweetsir	2,900	3,400
308-Heat & Utilities		
4120-11-5 Heat of Building - Donaghue	16,380	18,000
4120-11-5 Heat of Building - Dr. Sweetsir	15,000	16,000
4130-11-5 Telephone - Donaghue	3,500	3,700
4130-11-5 Telephone - Dr. Sweetsir	2,800	2,900
309-Maintenance of Buildings		
4220-11-4 Contracted Services - Donaghue	14,422	14,422
4220-11-4 Contracted Services - Dr. Sweetsir	8,000	11,000

4220-11-5 Building Supplies - Donaghue	1,200	1,200
4220-11-5 Building Supplies - Dr. Sweetsir	1,000	1,000
4220-11-6 Building Renovations	-0-	-0-
310-Equipment Maintenance		
4230-11-4 Contracted Services - Donaghue	5,000	6,028
4230-11-4 Contracted Services - Dr. Sweetsir	4,443	5,333
4230-11-5 Supplies	800	800
311-Equipment		
7300-11-5 Fixed Assets	-0-	-0-
7400-11-5 Replacements	-0-	-0-
410-School Committee		
1100-11-4 Contracted Services	5,733	22,000
1100-00-5 Supplies & Materials	500	550
1100-00-6 Other Expenses	5,700	5,935
411-Superintendent's Office		
1200-00-4 Contracted Services	100	100
1200-00-5 Supplies & Materials	1,500	1,518
1200-00-6 Other	1,367	1,417
1200-00-7 Printing Expenses	195	195
4100-00-4 Contracted Services - Custodial	280	294
4100-00-5 Custodial Supplies	75	84
4130-00-5 Telephone	1,000	1,032
4134-00-5 Rent	1,350	3,900
4220-00-4 Maintenance of Building	500	500
4230-00-4 Maintenance of Equipment - Contr.	2,500	2,718
4230-00-5 Maintenance of Equipment - Supplies	300	300
7300-00-5 Acquisition of Equipment	591	591
413-Transportation		
3300-11-4 Contracted Services	73,052	78,877
414-Maintenance of Grounds		
4210-11-4 Contracted Services - Donaghue	950	950
4210-11-4 Contracted Services - Dr. Sweetsir	2,480	2,480
4210-11-6 Vehicle Reimbursement	300	300
415-Ch. 74		
9000-11-4 Vocational Tuition	100	100
	<u>\$1,772,512</u>	<u>\$1,895,216</u>

**BUDGET SUMMARY
FY90 APPROVED**

Regular Education	\$1,375,558
Special Education	298,802
Transportation	73,052
Voc. Tuition	<u>100</u>
TOTAL BUDGET	\$1,747,512

**BUDGET SUMMARY
FY91 PROPOSED**

Regular Education	\$1,491,483
Special Education	324,756
Transportation	78,877
Voc. Tuition	<u>100</u>
TOTAL BUDGET	\$1,895,216

**Report of the
PENTUCKET REGIONAL
DISTRICT
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
for the
1988-1989 YEAR
Ending June 30, 1989**

In accordance with Chapter 71, Section 16K, the Pentucket Regional District School Committee submits its 34th annual report to each of the member towns.

Mark Provost, Chairman
Edward Hardy III, Vice-Chairman
Judith Kostoulakos, Secretary
Patricia Munz
Melinda Murphy
Elizabeth Larievere
Leslie Lipkind

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS 1989-1990

					Term Expires
Groveland	Chairman	Carol Grazio	373-1222	Governors Road	1992
	Vice-Chairman	Norman Douglas	372-8676	80 Center Street	1991
	Secretary	Elizabeth Lariviere	374-6041	15 Carlinda Road	1992
		John Willett	373-1882	111 School Street	1990
		Mark Provost	372-0489	715 Salem Street	1990
Merrimac	Chairman	Victoria Haggstrom	346-8852	33 Red Oak Acres	1992
	Vice-Chairman	Patricia Munz	346-8540	57 Church Street	1991
	Secretary	Philip Cosgrove	846-8061	3 Forest Street	1992
		Judith Kostoulakos	346-8511	26 Heath Road	1990
		Melinda Murphy	346-8585	16 Harriman Road	1990
W. Newbury	Chairman	Edward Hardy III	363-5180	11 Bailey's Lane	1990
	Vice-Chairman	Leslie Lipkind	363-2934	178 Main Street	1991
	Secretary	Paul Raiche	363-2694	6 Albion Lane	1991
		Brian Young	462-7518	272 Middle Street	1992
		Annie Madden	465-2465	50 South Street	1992

School Union No. 53

Chairman	Paul Raiche
Vice-Chairman	Victoria Haggstrom
Secretary	Carol Grazio
	John Willett
	Norman Dugas
	Edward Hardy III
	Annie Madden
	Philip Cosgrove
	Melinda Murphy

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	Patricia Munz

SCHOOL OFFICERS

THOMAS F. JENKINS, Ed.D., Superintendent
Office: Dr. John C. Page School, West Newbury
Telephone: 363-2280

LARRY S. BORIN, Assistant Superintendent
Office: Dr. John C. Page School, West Newbury
Telephone: 363-2250

ROBERT M. LYDIARD, Business Manager
Office: Dr. John C. Page School, West Newbury
Telephone: 363-5101

KATHLEEN LAURETTI, Curriculum Specialist
(Began 1/89 - Resigned 6/89)

ANNETTE A. AUTELLO, Principal, Merrimac Public Schools
Office: Helen R. Donaghue School
Telephone: 346-8921

ANGELA B. JERVEY, Assistant Principal, Merrimac Public Schools
Office: Dr. Frederick N. Sweetsir School
Telephone: 346-8319

RALPH L. WADE, JR., M.D., School Physician
Address: 3 Wildbrook Drive, Plaistow, NH

ELINOR TERRILE, R.N., School Nurse
Address: Helen R. Donaghue School

DOREEN PETERSON, R.N., School Nurse
Address: Dr. Frederick N. Sweetsir School
(Resigned 2/89)

KATHLEEN DEVANEY, R.N., School Nurse
Address: Dr. Frederick N. Sweetsir School
(Began 2/89)

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Annual Report - Fiscal 1989

To the Citizens of Groveland, Merrimac, and West Newbury:

In fiscal 1989, the administration and staff at Pentucket Junior and Senior High Schools continued to provide an excellent comprehensive education for our students. Our teachers again proved themselves to be excellent educators. Part of the proof lies in the direction taken by the class of 1989. Of the 150 graduates, 74% headed off to schools of higher learning. The 1989 Scholastic Aptitude Test (S.A.T.) results showed Pentucket students scoring above state and national averages.

On a more somber note, retirement stole away some of our most respected teachers and staff. We say goodbye and good luck to science teacher Melvin Pollack, music teacher Frank Esile, librarian Ruth Parker, and, from the Superintendent's office, Sandra Paquin.

Good news filled 1989. Pentucket received an encouraging report from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Although two issues crucial to continued accreditation need more attention, both the construction of an improved media center and handicapped accessibility will be addressed by the proposed building projects. As you might expect, the building project was a priority for the school committee in 1989. The building committee met on a regular basis as the members continued their efforts to coordinate the project with state and local officials and the architect.

Also, there was plenty of construction work going on within the walls of the Junior High Building. Institution of a middle school philosophy and program got off to a successful start for the students in grades 7 and 8. With staff and school committee approval, we can be assured that the goal of improving the educational opportunities for the seventh and eighth grades will be realized.

This year was also an important year for ninth graders. To help them along in their first year of high school, a ninth grade study committee met regularly in an effort to identify arising from the transition from middle school to the high school program.

The students of the Junior High building kept busy with a variety of activities that went beyond their classroom work. There was the Invention Convention, the Academic Fair, Computer Challenge Bowl, as well as drama productions and intramural sports. An increasing number of students were involved in community projects such as helping to provide food for the needy, visits to our senior citizens, and raising funds for the family of a sick classmate.

Student at the High School also made a mark in the community. They raised money for the scholarship fund, Heart Association, Red Cross, and assisted the Groveland Council on Aging. Students Against Drunk Drivers continued to play an active role in keeping 1989 a safe year for most of their classmates.

Academically, one of the most noteworthy highlights was Pentucket's selection as one of eleven (11) state winners in the National Secondary School Recognition Program.

This year also proved to be successful for our school athletes. Pentucket football coach and Coach of the Year, Steve Hayden led our students to a Cape Ann League Football Championship, and students cheered year long to the success of the tennis team (which posted its best record), girls basketball, softball, and the soccer teams. In addition, there were numerous outstanding individual accomplishments.

Outstanding recognition was not solely the realm of the students. Marilyn Hershfield, a Social Studies Department teacher, was selected to participate in an enrichment program dealing with authority, democracy, and the citizenship of women. Richard Olsen was recognized by the American Association of Teachers of German, and art teacher Peter Bodge was honored when a piece of his artwork was put on display at the Smithsonian Institute.

It is apparent that things are going well at Pentucket. Students are proposing and striving for excellence under the direction of our educators.

No, we have not and cannot escape all the ills of society, but we can be proud of our young adults and be confident in their abilities to put forth the ideas and values we have tried to build for them. It is with great pleasure that we respectfully submit this report on behalf of the Pentucket Regional School Committee.

Respectfull submitted,
PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL
COMMITTEE

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PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

1989-1990 SCHOOL CALENDAR

August	30	New Teacher Orientation
September	5	First Teach Day
	6	First Student Day; Staggered Start at Jr. High School
	27	Half Day for Students/Teacher In-Service
October	9	Columbus Day Holiday - No School
	26	Half Day for Students/Teacher In-Service
November	10	Veterans Day Observance - No School
	22	Half Day - Dismissal at Noon for Thanksgiving Break
	27	Schools Reopen
	30	No School for Students - Conference Day
December	22	Schools Dismiss at End of Day for Winter/Christmas Vacation
January	2	Schools Reopen
	15	Martin Luther King Day - No School
	23-25	Exam Schedule
February	16	Schools Dismiss at End of Day for February Vacation
	26	Schools Reopen
March	16	No School for Students/Teacher In-Service & Conferences
April	12	Schools Dismiss at End of Day for April Vacation
	23	Schools Reopen
May	16	Half Day for Students/Teacher In-Service
	28	Memorial Day - No School
June	19	Full Day - Last Day of School (With No Snow Days)
	26	Full Day - Last Day of School (With 5 Snow Days)
	2	Graduation Date

Marking Periods End: November 8; January 25; April 6

June	19	Full Day - Last Day of School (With No Snow Days)
	26	Full Day - Last Day of School (With 5 Snow Days)

Marking Periods End; November 8; January 25; April 6

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PENTUCKET REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

1989 MERRIMAC GRADUATES

Daniel R. Bakus
Sherri Bajdek
Marc E. Bedard
Michael Jon Bryant
Erin P. Burke
Heather Jeannine Byra
William Carey Carlberg, Jr.
Aaron Henry Claeys
Courtney Davis
Gabriel Despres
John Walter Doherty
Laura Dudley
Derek Joseph Dutton
Jill Marie Fleming
John J. Flinn
Jeanne-Marie Gaudette
Jill Margaret Gove
Renee Marie Guertin
Nathan Hawkes
Richard Hoyer-Ellefson
Lisa Marie Hudson

Jennifer Lee Hurley
Tracie Jagers
Daryl E. Journeay
Mark Edward Kennedy
Timothy Leonard
Marci Patrice Lundin
Karen Marie Mac Allister
Del-Marie Mack
Michael J. P. Mann
Kelly Erin McLaughlin
Nathan Todd Murphy
Stephanie A. Mutti
Matthew Scott Osborne
Maureen Anne Roche
John SanCartier
James S. Seymour
Milton Stefan Smith
Brenda L. Underwood
Claude J. Vaillancourt
Heather Amanda Wilson

EXCHANGE STUDENT

Asami Tsuchiya

DIRECTORY OF SCHOOL STAFF FOR 1988-1989

PENTUCKET REGIONAL JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Training</u>	Total Years At Pentucket
Principal, High School	Michael McLaughlin	M.Ed. Boston State College	5
Asst. Prin., High School	Frank Orlando	M.Ed. Salem State College	19
Principal, Jr. High	Betty Allen	M.S. University of Pennsylvania	3.5
Asst. Prin., Jr. High	Brian Donahue	B.A. Merrimack College	2.8
Coordinator of Guidance	Carolee Miller	M.Ed. Salem State College	11
Computer Specialist	Dana Allison	B.A. Salem State College	18
Guidance	Beryl Bagni	B.S. University of Massachusetts	20
Guidance	William Martin	B.S. Northeastern University	23
Guidance	John O'Wrill	B.Ed. Plymouth State College	22
Guidance	Mary Anne Cohen	M.Ed., CAES, Boston College	7
Guidance	Carole Ann Gallipeau	M.Ed. Salem State College	Began 11/88
Physical Ed. (Dept. Head)	Marilyn Peacock	B.Ed. Plymouth State College	18
Physical Ed.	Peter Leonard	B.S. University of Maine	2
Physical Ed.	Nancy Hurd	B.A. Lea College	16
Physical Ed.	Stephen Hayden	B.S. Plymouth State College	9
English (Dept. Head)	Ronald Fenerty	M.Ed. University of New Hampshire	28
English	Stephen Voltero	M.A. Salem State College	25
English	Richard Canepa	M.Ed. Salem State College	25
English	Mary Gaffney	B.S. Boston College	18
English	Jeffrey Hogan	M.A. University of New Hampshire	18

English	Lawrence Faye	B.A. Merrimack College	17
English	Albert Belanger	M.A.T. Salem State College	23
English	Judith Hayes	B.A. Glenville State College	2
English (LOA from Dept.)	Mary Perry	B.S. Salem State College	18(see STROBE)
English	Dorothy Rostovsky	B.S. Lyndon Teachers College	22
English	Mary Datro	B.A. Bridgewater State College	6
English	Margaret Moughan	A.B. Emmanuel College	21
English	Janice Fowler	B.S. Northeast University	21
Reading (Dept. Head)	Elisabeth Spiewak	M.Ed. Boston University	4
Reading	Robin Foss	M.Ed. Boston University	4
Reading	H. June Denault	M.Ed. Salem State College	19
Reading	Kathleen Owens	M.Ed. Salem State College	20
German (F.L. Dept, Head)	Richard Olson	M.A. Middlebury College	19
German	Inge Buerger	M.A. University of New Hampshire	12.4
French	John Durant	A.B. St. Anslem's College	21
French	Roger Roy	B.A. Marist College	24
Spanish	Kathryn Farrell	B.A. Gordon College	5
Spanish	Mary Ellen Fahey	B.A. University of Maine	11
Science (Dept. Head)	Melvin Pollack	M.Ed. Boston University	31 Retiring
Science	Joseph Derro, Jr.	M.Ed. Salem State College	31
Science(Post.Elim.8/2/89)	Nancy Allison	M.S. Clarkson University	21
Science	C. Stephen Collins	B.S. Slippery Rock State College	4
Science	Mildred Kelley	M.Ed. U. of Maine; M.Ed. Salem State College	19.5
Science	Robert Anton	M.S. Boston College	24
Science	Stephen Meline	M.S. Boston College	19
Science	Harold Hutchins	M.A. Dartmouth College	18.5
Science	Walter Clark	B.S. Texas A&M University	19

Science	Lee Ann Grover	B.A. Ricker College	3.9
Science	Susan Juncosa	M.Ed. University of Lowell	Began 9/88
Social Studies(Dept. Head)	Wayne Sylvester	M.S. University of Wisconsin	18
Social Studies	Herman Diehl, Jr.	B.S. University of Maine	21
Social Studies	Peter Lucia	B.A. Bridgewater State College	4
Social Studies	Minas Dakos	M.Ed. Salem State College	26
Social Studies	Robert Ruszkowski	B.S. Salem State College	24
Social Studies	Catherine Dower	B.A. Salem State College	16.7
Social Studies	George Michaelias	B.S. Salem State College	22
Social Studies	David Morse	B.S. Springfield College	21
Social Studies	William Buell, Jr.	M.A. Catholic University	6
Social Studies	Michael Stevens	B.A. College of the Holy Cross	2
Social Studies	Marilyn Hershfield	M.S. Boston University	21
Social Studies	Joseph J. Argenziano	B.S. Salem State College	2
Mathematics (Dept. Head)	Joyce Langley	B.S. State University of New York	6
Mathematics	Nelda Law	B.S. Salem State College	19
Mathematics	Alan Mason	M.S. Lowell University	22
Mathematics	David Bickum	M.Ed. Western CT State College	20
Mathematics	Janice Hegan	M.M.T. University of Lowell	19
Mathematics	Dianne Shaheen	M.M.T. University of Lowell	17
Mathematics	William Whiting	M.Ed. Northeastern University	29
Mathematics	Laura Dellwo	B.A. Ladycliff College	2
Mathematics	Arnold Zins	B.A. Amherst College	30
Mathematics	Jennifer Barlow	B.S Plymouth State College	5
Mathematics	Anne Martin	B.S. Lowell University	Began 9/88
Business (Dept. Head)	Donna Lynch	B.S. Salem State College	18
Business	Vernon Laws	M. Bus. Admin. New Hampshire College	6.4

Business	Clare Crist	B.S. Salem State College	11
Industrial Arts(Dept.Hd.)	Donald Pinciario	M.Ed. Fitchburg State College	24
Industrial Arts	John Faucher	M.Ed. Fitchburg State College	9
Industrial Arts	Michael Barlow	B.S. Fitchburg State College	2
Home Ec. (Dept. Head)	Frances Kaplan	M.Ed. Framingham State College	4
Home Economics(Sabattical)	Julia Sullivan	M.S. Wheelock College	13
Home Economics	Anne-Marie Provost	B.S. Framingham State College	2
Music	Sandra Carlson	B.S. University of NH	Leave of Absence
Music(Instrumental-Vocal)	Robert Howard	B.S. Lowell State College	23
Music(Vocal)	Francesco Esile	M.M.Ed. Lowell State College	26 Retiring
Music(Instrumental)	Kevin Smith	B.A. University of Lowell	Began 9/88
Art (Dept. Head)	Ellen Burke	B.S. State U. of New York	8
Art	Christopher Lima, Jr.	B.F.A. University of MA	8
Art	Peter Bodge	B.A. University of NH	16
Librarian - Senior High	Ruth Parker	A.B. Coker College	31 Retiring
Librarian - Junior High	Sheila Callahan	M.L.S. State University of NY	16
Teacher of Sp. Needs	Irene Thurlow	M.Ed. Boston State College	7
Teacher of Sp. Needs	Shari Haimberger	B.S. Boston University	4
Teacher of Sp. Needs	Juliette Allison	M.Ed. Fitchburg State College	4
Teacher of Sp. Needs	Laurie Dunnet	B.A. Boston College	8
Teacher of Sp. Needs	Barbara Markt	B.A. University of Massachusetts	9
Teacher of Sp. Needs	Patricia White-Lambright	M.S. Wheelock College	3
Teacher of Sp. Needs	Stephanie Knowlton	M.Ed. Lesley College	3
Teacher of Sp. Needs	Angela Bonafanti-Brown	M.L.D. Notre Dame College	Began 9/88
Adjustment Counselor	Mary J. Reynolds	M.Ed. Salem State College	6
Speech Therapist	Patricia Dolan	M.S.S.P. Emerson College	2

OASSIS	Raymond Stickney	B.Ed. Plymouth State College	25
OASSIS	Constance Fall	B.S. Salem State College	7
STROBE(Began post. 9/88)	Mary Perry	B.S. Salem State College	19

**PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET - GENERAL FUND
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1989**

	<u>Assets</u>	
Cash		\$ 219,312.67
	Total Assets	<u>\$ 219,312.67</u>
	<u>Liabilities and Fund Equity</u>	
Fund Balance:		
Reserved for Asbestos Removal		10,212.00
Undesignated (Note 1)		<u>209,100.67</u>
	Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	<u>\$ 219,312.67</u>

Note 1

	Undesignated Fund Balance June 30, 1989	
Less:	Amount voted at the 11/07/88 School Committee Meeting to reduce assess- ments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990	<u>(100,000.00)</u>
	Final Undesignated Fund Balance June 30, 1989	<u>\$ 109,100.67</u>

**PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1989**

	<u>Assets</u>	
Cash		\$ 14,746.57
	Total Assets	<u>14,746.57</u>
	<u>Liabilities and Fund Equity</u>	
Fund Balance:		
School Lunch Revolving		(19,710.62)
Athletic Revolving		12,450.61
Industrial Arts Revolving		2,364.11
Lost Book Revolving		1,171.31
Federal and State Grants		<u>18,471.16</u>
	Total Liability and Fund Equity	<u>\$14,746.57</u>

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

1990 FY PROGRAM BUDGET

	Appropriated 1898	Appropriated 1990
<u>INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES</u>		
Art	\$ 112,180	\$ 118,733
Business Education	117,770	131,772
English	421,867	419,297
Foreign Language	205,785	218,881
Home Economics	77,943	79,935
Industrial Arts	124,229	126,346
Mathematics	328,594	367,123
Music	99,461	112,587
Physical Education	124,496	134,104
Reading	131,353	145,687
Science	408,565	411,284
Social Studies	362,388	370,197
Instructional Non-Program	80,300	68,100
Bilingual Services	2,000	-0-
Gifted & Talented	36,562	35,953
OASSIS	62,792	65,655
Special Education	\$3,096,372	\$3,251,139
	<u>\$3,096,372</u>	<u>\$3,251,139</u>
 <u>SUPPORT SERVICES</u>		
Admin. Services - Principal's Office	\$ 352,310	\$ 377,817
Library Services	119,655	125,473
Guidance Services	245,375	245,430
Health Services	38,350	40,020
Interscholastic Athletes	163,148	191,659
Student Activities	22,455	24,668
Custodial Services	210,746	239,436
Heat & Utilities	167,415	172,986
Maintenance of Buildings	142,925	156,883
Admin. Services - School Committee	39,696	29,963
Admin. Services - Supt.'s Office	157,613	169,465
Attendance Services	750	750
Transportation Services	263,658	313,753
Maintenance of Grounds	21,800	32,400
	<u>\$1,945,896</u>	<u>\$2,120,703</u>

NON-PROGRAM SERVICES

Fixed Charges - Retirement	\$ 83,000	\$ 94,438
Fixed Charges - Insurance Program	276,563	274,745
Debt Retirement/Debt Service	86,064	63,688
	<u>\$ 445,627</u>	<u>\$ 432,871</u>

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PROGRAM BUDGET

SUMMARY

INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES	\$3,096,372	\$3,251,139
SUPPORT SERVICES	1,945,896	2,120,703
NON-PROGRAM SERVICES	445,627	432,871
	<u>\$5,487,895</u>	<u>\$5,804,713</u>

COST DISTRIBUTION

Students Enrollments By Towns and Percentages of Enrollment:

	<u>Oct. 1, 1988</u>	<u>1988 % of Total</u>	<u>1989 % of Total</u>	<u>1990 % of Total</u>
Groveland	354	38.8282%	38.4855%	37.6596%
Merrimac	320	32.1748%	32.8838%	34.0425%
West Newbury	<u>266</u>	<u>28.9970%</u>	<u>28.6307%</u>	<u>28.2979%</u>

Budget Requests for 1990	\$5,804,713
Less: All Categories	<u>\$2,550,864</u>
Total To Be Raised	\$3,253,849

Assessments to Towns, Based on Agreement:

	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>
Groveland's Share	\$1,110,277	\$1,180,667	\$1,225,387
Merrimac's Share	911,740	1,008,817	1,107,692
West Newbury's Share	821,690	878,340	920,771
	<u>\$2,833,707</u>	<u>\$3,067,824</u>	<u>\$3,253,859</u>

**PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF CASH
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1989**

Cash Balance July 1, <u>1988</u>	\$ 290,964.70
Add: Total Receipts	5,886,634.03
Subtract: Total Expenditures	<u>5,943,539.49</u>
Cash Balance June 30, <u>1989</u>	\$ 234,059.24

**PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
TREASURER'S REPORT
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1989**

Cash Balance July 1, <u>1988</u>	\$ 290,964.70
Add: Total Receipts	5,886,634.30
Subtract: Total Expenditures	<u>5,943,539.49</u>
Cash Balance June 30, <u>1989</u>	\$ 234,059.24

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1989

RECEIPTS

Assessments to Towns:

Groveland	\$1,180,667.00	
Merrimac	1,008,817.00	
West Newbury	878,340.00	
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		\$3,067,824.00

State Reimbursements:

Regional School Aid, Ch. 71s	1,188,266.00	
Regular School Aid. Ch. 70	864,955.00	
Transportation Assist., Ch. 71	215,299.00	
Tuition State Wards, Ch. 76	- 0 -	
School Construction, Ch. 645	52,944.07	
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		2,321,464.00

Federal Grants:

Chapter I	46,660.00	
Chapter II	3,337.00	
Project Child Serve	42,104.00	
Project Parallel	5,200.00	
Early Childhood	16,939.00	
Vocational Education	13,257.00	
Ed Tech Capital Improv.	1,970.00	
Early Childhood Support	457.00	
Math Their Way	2,082.00	
EESA Title II	693.00	
Drug Free Schools	11,226.00	
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		143,925.00

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Chapter 188	19,949.00
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School Lunch Program:

State and Federal Reimbursements	19,842.98	
Sales	186,417.01	
Other Receipts	- 0 -	
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		206,259.00

Athletic Revolving Account:		
Game Receipts	16,322.50	
User Fees	16,561.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	765.75	
		33,649.25
Lost Book Revolving		714.59
Industrial Arts Revolving Account		711.80
Miscellaneous Receipts:		
Interest Income	70,767.73	
Refunds	6,194.76	
Out-of-District-Tuition	4,750.00	
Other Receipts	1,210.84	
Towns Share Asbestos Removal	10,213.00	
Total Receipts		92,136.13
		<u>\$5,886,634.03</u>

EXPENDITURES

Maintenance and Operation		
Instructional Services:		
Regular Education	\$2,563,485.52	
Special Education	409,019.56	
Oassis Program	62,311.30	
Gifted and Talented	35,955.12	
		\$3,070,771.50
Support Services:		
Principal's Office	358,432.49	
Library Services	116,536.67	
Guidance	227,901.89	
Health Services	37,460.85	
Athletics	165,930.96	
Student Activities	21,434.43	
Transportation	263,077.46	
Attendance Service	750.00	
Building and Grounds	538,713.69	
		\$1,730,238.44
Non-Program Services		726,134.69
Total Maintenance and Operation		<u>\$5,527,144.63</u>

Federal Grants

1988 Grants:

Project Child Serve	2,310.56
Early Childhood	631.60
Incentive Aid Legal	4,000.00
Reading and Language	1,139.00
Incentive Aid Confr.	2,709.81

1989 Grants:

Chapter I	46,127.61
Chapter II	3,337.00
Project Child Serve	41,341.60
Project Parallel	5,200.00
Early Childhood	11,599.96
Vocational Education	13,256.96
Early Childhood Support	457.00
Math Their Way	2,082.00
EESA Title II	647.92
Drug Free Schools	8,339.75

143,181.01

Chapter 188

224,964.07

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168,145.08

School Lunch Program:

Salaries	99,422.63
Food	99,615.77
Maintenance	6,337.96
Other Expense	9,223.72

214,600.08

Athletic Revolving Account:

Salaries	16,862.00
Supplies and Materials	9,020.11
Dues & Tourn. Fees	2,775.22
Other Expense	3,410.31

32,067.64

Lost Book Revolving Account

1,518.10

Industrial Arts Revolving

63.96

Total Expenditures

\$5,943,539.49

**TOWN OF MERRIMAC
BALANCE SHEET
BONDED INDEBTEDNESS
JUNE 30, 1989**

ASSETS:

NET FUNDED AND FIXED DEBT;

INSIDE DEBT LIMIT	0.00
OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT	1,305,910.00

TOTAL ASSETS	1,305,910.00
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LIABILITIES:

SERIAL LOANS;	0.00
INSIDE DEBT LIMIT	0.00
OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT;	
WATER PROJECT 1980	58,500.00
SEWER BOND #1	793,500.00
SEWER BOND #2	273,910.00
LIGHT DEPARTMENT SUB-STATION	150,000.00
FIRE TRUCK	30,000.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,305,910.00
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**TOWN OF MERRIMAC
BALANCE SHEET
TRUST & INVESTMENT FUND
JUNE 30, 1989**

ASSETS;

IN CUSTODY OF TREASURER;	
SAVING ACCOUNTS AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	250,084.52
	250,084.52

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE;

IN CUSTODY OF TREASURER;	
PARK FUNDS	8,330.00
STABILIZATION FUND	41,627.72
LIBRARY FUNDS	37,892.10
CEMETERY FUNDS	162,234.70

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	250,084.52
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WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX, ss

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in the Dr. Frederick N. Sweetsir School in Merrimac on May 7, 1990 at 8:00 PM to act on the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 108 as amended; Moderator, Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, Three Commissioners of Municipal Light, Three Water Commissioners, Three Sewer Commissioners, and raise, appropriate or transfer sums of money therefore and to determine sums of money to be raised, or transferred to defray the necessary and usual charges and expenses of the Town for the Fiscal Year commencing July 1, 1990 and make appropriations for the same, said sums of money so raised, appropriated or transferred to be expended for specific purposes to be voted; or take any other actions relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1990 in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 17; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Electric Light Operating Balance, said money to be used by the Assessors with the estimated receipts to fix the tax rate for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1990; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the sale of Cemetery lots, such sum or part thereof, to be expended under the directions of the Cemetery Trustees for the "Care, Improvement, and Embellishment" of said Cemeteries, according to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 114, Section 14 and section 25; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept benefits provided under Chapter 760, “An act providing State Aid for Free Public Libraries”, or take any other actions relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for the operation and maintenance of the Sanitary Landfill for fiscal year 1991; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to pay Haley and Ward Engineering Company for services of supervision and inspection of sanitary landfill for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1990; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the reserve fund for appropriation for revaluation.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Assessors to perform duties and incur expenses relating to any equalization or revaluation of the Town; to authorize the Board of Assessors to hire themselves at the rate of \$10.00 per hour and to hire such other necessary assistance as the Board of Assessors may deem necessary or convenient; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Interest on Bond Anticipation Notes for the Water Filter Bond.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Rent Control Board expenses.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section thirteen of chapter two hundred and fifty-eight of the General Laws which provides that the town shall indemnify and save harmless municipal officers, elected or appointed, from personal financial loss and expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, in an amount to exceed one million.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to approve the granting of an easement for the purpose of maintaining the existing encroachment regarding the Wendt property.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the removal of asbestos from the Helen R. Donaghue and Dr. Frederick N. Sweetsir Schools in accordance with the federal Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) published October 30, 1987.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to meet a by-law relative to prohibit skate boarding in the following Merrimac Square area being described as:

- (a) School St. - Lancaster Court to Merrimac Square
 - (b) East Main St. - Broad Street to Merrimac Square
 - (c) West Main St. - Littles Court to Merrimac Square
 - (d) Church St. - Mechanic Street to Merrimac Square
- including Merrimac Square itself.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a lawn mower tractor for the Playground Commission or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to purchase a fire truck for the Town of Merrimac.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase an ambulance for the fire department.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to approve changes to the Sewer Use Ordinance as follows:

ARTICLE II. Sec. 3. Prohibition. Paragraph C. Any waters or wastes having a pH lower than 5.5 or having any other corrosive property capable of causing damage or hazard to structures, equipment and personnel of the sewage treatment plant.

Changed to: Any waters or wastes having a pH lower than 6.5 or having any other corrosive property capable of causing damage or hazard to the treatment process, structures, equipment and personnel of the sewage treatment plant.

Article II. Sec. 4. Discretionary Powers of Prohibition. Paragraph H. Any water or wastes having a pH in excess of 9.5.

Changed to: Any water or wastes having a pH in excess of 8.5.

ARTICLE II Sec. 9. Analyses. All industries discharging into a public sewer shall perform such monitoring of their discharges as the Board of Sewer Commissioners and/or other duly authorized employees of the Town may reasonably require, including installations, use, and maintenance of monitoring equipment, keeping records and reporting the results of such monitoring to the Sewer Commission. Such records shall be made available upon request by the Sewer Commission to other agencies having jurisdiction over discharges to the receiving

waters. All measurements, tests, collection of samples and analyses of the characteristics of waters, and wastes to which reference is made in this ordinance shall be determined in accordance with the latest edition of “Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater”, published by the American Public Health Association, and shall be determined at the control manhole provided, or upon suitable samples taken at said control manhole. In the event that no special manhole has been provided, the control manhole shall be determined by the Sewer Commission. Sampling shall be carried out by customarily accepted methods to reflect the effect of constituents upon the sewage works and to determine the existence of hazards to life, limb and property. (The particular analyses involved will determine whether a twenty-four (24) hour composite of all outfalls of a premise is appropriate or whether a grab samples should be taken.)

Changed to: All industries discharging into a public sewer shall perform such monitoring of their discharges as US EPA and Mass DEQE and the Board of Sewer Commissioners and/or other duly authorized employees of the Town may reasonably require, including installation, use, and maintenance of monitoring equipment, keeping records and reporting the results of such monitoring monthly to the Sewer Commission. Such records shall be made available upon request by the Sewer Commission to other agencies having jurisdiction over discharges to the receiving waters. All measurements, tests, collection of samples and analyses of the characteristics of waters and wastes to which reference is made in this ordinance shall be determined in accordance with the latest edition of “Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater”, published by the American Public Health Association, and shall be determined at the control manhole provided, or upon suitable samples taken at said control manhole and during in-plant compliance monitoring inspection. In the event that no special manhole has been provided, the control manhole shall be determined by the Sewer Commission. Sampling shall be carried out by customarily accepted methods in order to determine the existence of hazards to life, limb and property compliance with USEPA, MADEQE and local effluent discharge regulations. (the particular analyses involved will determine whether a twenty-four (24) hour composite of all outfalls of a premise is appropriate or whether a grab sample or samples should be taken.)

Article III. Sec. II. Special agreements. No statement contained in this article shall be construed as preventing any special agreement or arrangement between the Town and any industrial concern whereby an industrial waste of unusual strength or character may be accepted by the Town for treatment, subject to payment therefore, by the industrial concern provided that such agreements do not contravene any requirements of existing Federal laws and are compatible with any User Charge and Industrial Cost Recovery System in effect. Add the following: At no time shall the pretreated effluent discharge from any industrial or commercial user exceed 1/2 the maximum daily limits of any metals as determined by current Federal and State regulations.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will transfer from the Capital Development Fund-Sewer and/or raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of procuring and installing a belt filter press (BFP) and auxiliary polymer feed system and modifying and existing sludge conveyor system.

Purpose: To provide an on-site sludge dewatering capability.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will transfer from the Capital Development Fund-Sewer and/or raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a roof over the sludge storage pit.

Purpose: To provide for temporary storage of sludge during inclement weather.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will sell an existing piece of equipment (Dual-Cell Gravity Thickener) to empower the Sewer Commission to administer the details of the sale and to use the funds realized from the sale to reduce the appropriations in Articles 20 and 21.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Sewer Use By-Law by adding Article VI, Section 6.

As follows: “Debt Service” - For capital improvements to the wastewater collection and treatment system, (i.e. beyond the original capital investment) the sewer commission may levy an appropriate fee as a part of the annual user charge fee system. Such fee to be determined according to the benefit to the users of the system in accordance with Mass General Laws.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws and Map by changing the strip of land in the rear of Church Street starting with property of Roy RigorDaEva and running along the land formerly of the Boston and Maine Railroad to Liberty Street from Industrial to Residential or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will accept Mass. General Law, Chapter 59. Section 57C regarding quarterly tax payments or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to purchase a truck for the Highway Department.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of March 1990.

Ronald R. Jordan, Chairman
George Waterhouse
Walter Steeves

a true copy attest:

BRIAN W. PEAVEY, CONSTABLE

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed, I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac, to meet at the time and said place for purpose therein expressed.

Posted this day of April, 1990 in the following three places:

Towne Market

Cozy Cleaners

Town Hall

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